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No. 10,438.] LONDON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. [illegible]

BIRTHS.

[illegible]

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

In Memoriam. [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission to-day, 10.0 to [illegible] SATURDAY CONCERT [illegible] ALPHONSINE DOUILLY [illegible]

SATURDAY CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-DAY, at 3.0.—Mdlle. JANOTHA will PLAY [illegible]

SATURDAY CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-DAY, at 3.0. Programme will include: [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SPECIAL SATURDAY and THURSDAY EVENING PROMENADE CONCERTS. [illegible]

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE. Madame AGNES LARKCOM will SING [illegible] THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.0.

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE. Mr. DALGETY HENDERSON will SING [illegible] THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.0.

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE. Mr. JAMES SAUVAGE will SING [illegible] THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.0.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—FIFTH of NOVEMBER.—SPECIAL DISPLAY of FIREWORKS, by C. T. BROCK and CO. [illegible]

FIREWORKS, CRYSTAL PALACE, FIFTH of NOVEMBER. [illegible]

FIREWORKS, CRYSTAL PALACE.—Guy Fawkes [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—THE BONES ROOM [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara.—THIS AFTERNOON.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The great [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.— [illegible] EVERY EVENING [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM. TO-DAY.

[illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Notice.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Lecturers' Association. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT. [illegible] ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place. [illegible]

TALLY HO!—TO-DAY, at three. [illegible]

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-DAY, at 4.30 [illegible] GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Colossal pictorial [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—HALF-A-MILLION VISITORS [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Pleasant lounge, music, [illegible] EVERY DAY all the year round.

NIAGARA in LONDON.—An accepted London institution. [illegible]

WHERE is NIAGARA in LONDON?—YORK-STREET, Westminster [illegible]

THE CAVENDISH ASSEMBLIES.—VALSE NIGHT EVERY MONDAY. [illegible]

THIS EVENING, DANCING at the HOLBORN TOWN HALL, Gray's Inn-road [illegible]

MADAME TUSSAUD and SONS.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY. Also the Late Frederick III. [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—The MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—Madame TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The ELEGANT LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. [illegible] Open from 8.0 until 11.30.

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, a Grand New Ballet Divertissement, in one tableau, entitled DIANA. [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Daily Telegraph says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, at the EMPIRE, DIANA, is a pretty piece of work [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Morning Post says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Daily Chronicle says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Morning Advertiser says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Globe says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Star says: [illegible]

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Sportsman says: [illegible]

GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London. [illegible]

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Henderson and Stanley Troupe [illegible]

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Reappearance of PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE [illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, THE MYSTERY OF A FOUR-WHEELED CAB. [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—G. H. MACDERMOTT, J. W. Rowley [illegible]

PARAGON, Mile-end, E.—The ROYAL AMERICAN MIDGETS. [illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC. Instituted 1822. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1830. Under the immediate patronage of the QUEEN and the Royal Family. Principal—Dr. A. C. MACKENZIE. NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT THIS DAY, at eight. [illegible] JOHN GILL, Secretary.

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season on MONDAY EVENING [illegible]

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season on SATURDAY AFTERNOON [illegible]

THE BOHEMIAN SUBSCRIPTION SMOKING CONCERTS, in AID of KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL. Under the Immediate Patronage of H.R.H. the Duke of CAMBRIDGE, K.G. H.R.H. Prince HENRY of BATTENBERG, K.G. The Baron FAWEL VON RAMMINGEN, K.C.B. [illegible] The NEXT CONCERT will be held at the PORTMAN ROOMS [illegible]

ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly (French Room).—Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY HAYES' SECOND CONCERT [illegible]

THE LONDON ACADEMY of MUSIC, St. George's Hall [illegible] The NEXT ORCHESTRAL PRACTICE, FRIDAY, Nov. 9. [illegible]

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Established 1865 [illegible] Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY. [illegible] The NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT will take place at the PEOPLE'S PALACE, on DEC. 1. [illegible] T. H. Y. TROTTER [illegible]

TO-NIGHT, LONDON CONSERVATOIRE CONCERT, at eight. [illegible] LANSDOWNE COTTELL, Director.

BODDA'S VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL COLLEGE [illegible] NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT in NOVEMBER.

TOBIAS A. MATTHAY.—Annual PIANOFORTE RECITAL, THURSDAY, Nov. 15, three o'clock, at PRINCES' HALL. [illegible]

MR. SAMUEL BRANDRAM will give a RECITAL at the STEINWAY HALL [illegible]

PEOPLE'S PASTIME, by T. HARRIOT, in the TOWN HALL, CHELSEA, TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

JEROME HOPKINS' AMERICAN SATURDAYS. [illegible] BLOOMSBURY HALL [illegible]

S. MARYLEBONE CHURCH (near Baker-street Station).—THURSDAY, Nov. 8, at eight p.m. SELECTION from Haydn's oratorio, THE CREATION [illegible]

HENRY THORNE will SPEAK, TO-MORROW, in EXETER HALL, Strand. [illegible] Everybody heartily welcome.

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

LOYAL LOVERS.—Madame ANTOINETTE STERLING [illegible] —Boosey and Co.

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Madame CLARA SAMUELL, at WORCESTER [illegible] —Boosey and Co.

MARGARITA (Lohr) will be SUNG by Mr. HENRY GUY, at PRESTON, THIS DAY [illegible] —Boosey and Co.

NEVER LAUGH AT LOVE (Marzials), will be SUNG by Miss ELEANOR FALKNER, at BRISTOL [illegible] —Boosey and Co.

FAME THE FIDDLER.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Molloy's successful new song at PRESTON, THIS DAY [illegible] —Boosey and Co.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Stephen Adams) will be SUNG by Madame RICH, at STROUD-GREEN [illegible] —Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, London, W.

ENCHANTRESS, Beggetti's new and graceful intermezzo, is PERFORMED by all the PRINCIPAL ORCHESTRAS [illegible] —Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street, W.

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Madame [illegible] at ST. GEORGE'S HALL, THIS DAY. [illegible] —Robert Cocks and Co.

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Madame NORINI will SING Mattei's successful song at EASTBOURNE, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

OH! HEART OF MINE, Howard Talbot's most successful song, will be SUNG by Madame ADELAIDE MULLEN, at GLASGOW, THIS DAY. [illegible] —Robert Cocks and Co.

BROTHER AMBROSE.—TO-NIGHT.

BROTHER AMBROSE.—Bevan and Weatherly's new song will be SUNG by Mr. T. WILFORD PRICE, at the PORTLAND ROOMS [illegible] —Robert Cocks and Co.

LONG AGO.—Ernest Birch's new and popular duet [illegible] 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

WEST'S "Patrol."

WEST'S "Patrol."—This, the most striking patrol march of recent years, may now be obtained of all musicsellers throughout the United Kingdom. [illegible] —Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street, W.

MY HEART'S BELOVED.—F. H. Cowen's new song will be SUNG by the Author (Mr. ARTHUR CHAPMAN) [illegible] TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

J. B. CRAMER and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN OLD MADRID. H. Trotère.

IN OLD MADRID.—H. Trotère's new song will be SUNG, THIS DAY, PECKHAM. Mr. HARPER KEARTON [illegible] —London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

WHY NOT TO-DAY? Edith Cooke.

WHY NOT TO-DAY?—This new song, by the Composer of "I Dreamt a Dream," SUNG at their principal ENGAGEMENTS by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT [illegible] —London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

THE LONGSHOREMAN. E. M. Chesham.

THE LONGSHOREMAN.—E. M. Chesham's popular song will be SUNG [illegible] —London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

EMMANUEL, Paul Rodney's new sacred song, TO-NIGHT, by Miss KATE HEMMING, at ST. GEORGE'S HALL [illegible] —Enoch and Sons.

THE ANGEL CAME, Cowen's beautiful new song, TO-NIGHT, by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at the POLYTECHNIC [illegible] —Enoch and Sons.

SEVEN BONNY MAIDENS.—Roeckel's new humorous song, TO-NIGHT [illegible] —Enoch and Sons.

AN AUTUMN STORY.—Lawrence Kellie's immensely successful song, TO-NIGHT, by Miss ROSA LEO [illegible] —Enoch and Sons, 14 and 14a, Great Marlborough-street, W.

SOMETHING TELLS ME SO.—Miss HELEN D'ALTON will SING [illegible] —Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

DEAR HEART.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song [illegible] —Chappell and Co.

TO LOVE.—Miss HELEN D'ALTON will SING [illegible] —Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

BEAUTY'S EYES.—Miss FRANCES HIPWELL will SING Tosti's new song [illegible] —Chappell and Co.

ANGUS MACDONALD.—Miss ALICE GOUGH will SING J. L. Roeckel's charming song [illegible] —Chappell and Co.

MORE AND MORE.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Tosti's new song [illegible] PRESTON, THIS DAY. [illegible]

RAGE, THOU ANGRY STORM.—Benedict's popular song will be SUNG by Mr. T. KEMPTON, at CHELTENHAM, TO-NIGHT.—London: Novello, Ewer, and Co.

M. VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN will PLAY Madame de Pachmann's new "Rêverie du Lac," at PRESTON, TO-NIGHT; Paisley, Nov. 6.—London: Novello, Ewer, and Co.

MR. JAMES SAUVAGE will SING Suchet Champion's new song, "Love and War," [illegible] at the CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-DAY.—Hutchings and Co. [illegible]

OLD TIME AND THE MAIDEN; or Delays are Dangerous, new song, by Richard Harvey, will be SUNG, by Miss SUSETTA FENN, at ABERDARE, TO-NIGHT.—Hutchings and Co. [illegible]

BATTLE OF FLOWERS WALTZ, by Felix Burns, is the prettiest waltz ever written. PLAYED with the greatest success at the GLASGOW EXHIBITION [illegible] —C. Sheard and Co., Music Publishers and Printers, 192, High Holborn.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?—Mr. HARRY LISTON will SING this amusing musical medley [illegible] —C. Sheard and Co., Music Publishers and Printers, 192, High Holborn, London.

MADAME RIECHELMANN will SING Casano's charming new song [illegible] TO-NIGHT, at the POLYTECHNIC. [illegible] —Chas. Sheard and Co., 192, High Holborn.

HUTCHISON'S "I Remember" will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Madame KONSS-BAYLIS [illegible] —W. Marshall and Co., 70, Berners-street.

THE PILOT'S DAUGHTER.—Michael Watson's latest successful song will be SUNG, THIS EVENING [illegible] —J. Williams, 24, Paternoster-row, E.C.

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall). Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G. Conductor—Mr. Barnby.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 7, at eight,

MOZART'S REQUIEM and Rossini's STABAT MATER.

MADAME ALBANI.

MADAME SCALCHI.

MR. EDWARD LLOYD.

SIGNOR DEL PUENTE.

MOZART'S REQUIEM and Rossini's STABAT MATER, at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at eight. Band and chorus 1,000. [illegible] Ten Concerts will be given during the season, eight being subscription. [illegible]

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—77th Season, 1889. Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. Conductor, Mr. Frederic H. Cowen. [illegible] SEVEN CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, THURSDAY EVENINGS [illegible] FRANCESCO BERGER, Hon. Sec.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Madame ADELINA PATTI'S only two appearances in London previous to her Continental and American tour.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.—ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—TWO GRAND EVENING CONCERTS, TUESDAY, Nov. 20, and TUESDAY, Dec. 11, at eight o'clock. [illegible]

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight.—Hercat's Mystery of SHE [illegible] —W. Morton, Manager.

MARJORIE.

MARJORIE.—This exquisite and captivating new song, by F. Aliitsen (composer of "Unto thy heart"), will be SUNG by Miss SUSETTA FENN, at ABERDARE [illegible] —E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street, W.

TURN, TIME, TURN. By L. Denza.

TURN, TIME, TURN, by L. Denza.—Mdlle. LEILA DUFOUR will SING this latest and greatest success at REDCLIFFE-GARDENS, TO-DAY [illegible] —E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street, W.

E. ASCHERBERG and CO.'S new and successful SONGS: [illegible] —E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street, W.

W. MORLEY and CO.'S SONGS worth singing. Singers should send in dates two clear days in advance to insure insertion. All the publications of W. Morley and Co. may be sung anywhere without permission.

THE ARAB'S TROTH. By composer of "Fetters of Gold." [illegible] TO-NIGHT, by Mr. E. NORTON WRIGHT. [illegible] W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

FETTERS OF GOLD.—Daily-increasing success of T. Hutchinson's effective new song. TO-NIGHT, by Mr. C. H. FANTLIN. [illegible] W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT. Encored four times nightly. SUNG by Herbert Campbell [illegible] W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

BELLE ETOILE VALSE.—The prettiest valse ever written. [illegible] W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W. [illegible]

LA POMPADOUR (A Court Dance), by Boggetti. Pronounced by all the prettiest and most graceful piece published this season [illegible] W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

BATH'S HUMOROUS SONGS.—TO-NIGHT, Mr. EUGENE STRATTON will SING [illegible] ST. JAMES'S HALL [illegible]

MATRIMONEE.—Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT will SING Lovett King's new humorous song, at the POLYTECHNIC, TO-NIGHT [illegible]

YESTERDAY, TO-DAY, AND FOR EVER.—Oscar Verne's charming ballad will be SUNG TO-NIGHT [illegible] —Orsborn and Tuckwood, 64, Berners-street, W.

THE TEMPEST KING (Oscar Verne) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. W. H. HEYLIN [illegible] —Orsborn and Tuckwood, 64, Berners-street, W.

HENRY KLEIN'S "Rest Free."—Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, TO-NIGHT, at the POLYTECHNIC [illegible]

HENRY KLEIN'S "Love's Rebuke."—Mr. ALBERT NUTT, TOLMERS-SQUARE, TO-NIGHT [illegible] —Klein and Co., 3, Holborn Viaduct.

EDWARD SEYMOUR'S lovely new tenor song, "The Miller's Daughter" (words by Tennyson), will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. T. W. PAGE, at the POLYTECHNIC. [illegible] —Klein and Co., 3, Holborn Viaduct.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SIMS REEVES during the coming season. [illegible] —London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

MR. SIMS REEVES will SING Lindsay Lennox's popular song, "Love's Golden Dream," during the coming season. 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company, 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SINCLAIR DUNN at MERTHYR, THIS EVENING. 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Madame KONSS BAYLIS, at DULWICH, THIS EVENING. 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

WICKINS and CO.'S SONGS TO SING.

REMEMBER ME NO MORE (Sir Wm. Robinson) will be SUNG by Miss MABEL SMITH, TO-NIGHT, at MANSFIELD; also by Mr. Reginald Groome, at all engagements. For soprano, contralto, and tenor. 2s. net.

THE MIGHTY DEEP (Jude).—This new bass song will be SUNG by Mr. STARR, TO-NIGHT, at KENSINGTON; also by Mr. Stanley Smith, in the City. Post free 2s.—Wickins and Co.

MARPHISA; Or, The Days of Chivalry (Jude) will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, by Mr. WALTER WELLS, at MANSFIELD. Post free 2s.—Wickins and Co., 41, New Bond-street, W.

THE ANGEL'S MESSAGE.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING Gerald Lane's charming song at FOLKESTONE, TO-NIGHT, and every night Madame Patey's tour.—Marriott and Co., 295, Oxford-street.

MARRIOTT and CO'S SONGS.—TO-NIGHT: "Destiny" (Lane) by Mr. W. WELLS, at MANSFIELD; "The World Were Dark Without Thee," duet (S. Elliott), by Madame and Mr. Konss-Baylis, at Dulwich.—295, Oxford-street.

SLATTERY'S MOUNTED FUT. French.

SLATTERY'S MOUNTED FUT.—Splendid Success.

SLATTERY'S MOUNTED FUT. The song of the season, as sung by Mr. J. A. Muir. [illegible] —Pigott and Co., 112, Grafton-street, Dublin.

PATEY and WILLIS' NEW and POPULAR SONGS.—"Who Was It?" (J. L. Roeckel) will be SUNG, by Mdlle. CORONA, at DULWICH [illegible] —Patey and Willis, London.

OUR DEAR OLD HOME.—Madame PATEY will SING Michael Watson's new song THIS EVENING [illegible] —Patey and Willis, 44, Great Marlborough-street, London, W.

THE ROSE QUEEN WALTZ (A. G. Crowe).—This successful vocal waltz will be SUNG by the JUVENILE SEBASTIAN CHOIR, in costume [illegible] at ST. PAUL'S PAROCHIAL INSTITUTE, Southwark, THIS DAY. [illegible]

EILY, DEAR EILY (Devers) will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, at PECKHAM, by Miss MARION BURKE [illegible] —Reid Bros., 436, Oxford-street, W.

OUR WORLD, Marlyn van Lennep's New Song. Miss CHARLOTTE HANLON will SING it at BRIXTON, THIS EVENING.—Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co., 84, New Bond-street.

THE OLD SUNDIAL, by Gerald Lane, will be SUNG by Madame RICH, at STROUD-GREEN, TO-NIGHT. Post free 2s. net.—J. and J. Hopkinson, 95, New Bond-street, W.

THE SMUGGLER BOLD (Arnold Bruce's bass or baritone song) SUNG THIS DAY, by Mr. DONNELL BALFE [illegible] —Wilcock Bros., Moorgate Station-arcade, London, E.C.

THE WINGS OF THE DOVE.—Michael Watson's celebrated duet will be SUNG by Miss DAVIS and Mr. RICHIE LING, at DOVER, THIS EVENING.—Edwin Ashdown, Hanover-square.

ENGLAND TOUGH AND TRUE (H. C. Hiller), TO-DAY, EDMONTON [illegible] —Weekes and Co., Hanover-street, W.

SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART VALSE, by Popp. [illegible] PLAYED NIGHTLY at the VAUDEVILLE THEATRE. [illegible] —Francis and Day, 195, Oxford-street, W.

THINE FOR EVER, Fabian Rose's new Waltz.—PLAYED and SUNG continuously by the SEASIDE BANDS this summer, at MARGATE, Ramsgate, Brighton [illegible] —Phillips and Page, 46, Kilburn High-road.

LOVE'S MAGIC SPELL.—Carlo Ducci's new song will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mdlle. DELPHINE LE BRUN, at LIVERPOOL. 2s.—London Musical Bureau, 61, Regent-street, W.

THE KING'S OWN (Bonheur), TO-NIGHT, at CRYSTAL PALACE by Mr. HENRY WOOD [illegible] —D. Wilcock, London.

MISS STAFFORD COPELAND begs to announce that she has REMOVED to 66, South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, where she will continue to receive pupils for piano and harmony.

MR. HIRWEN JONES (Tenor) begs to announce his RETURN to TOWN. [illegible]

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.—Two WINDOWS (first floor), Cheapside, to be LET to view procession [illegible] Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.—WINDOW to be LET, in Queen Victoria-street. Moderate.—Apply by letter to [illegible]

THIS AFTERNOON (Saturday), at three, the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS will give a GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE of their new and extraordinarily successful entertainment, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly. Doors open at 2.30, commence at three. No fees.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—TWENTY-FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR at this hall, in one unbroken season, claiming the proud distinction of being the oldest established and unquestionably the most successful and popular entertainment in the world. [illegible] DAY PERFORMANCES are given EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY AFTERNOON at three.—Tickets and places can be obtained of Basil Tree, Ticket Office, St. James's Hall, in advance. No charge for booking.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' NEW PROGRAMME, ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Illuminated DAY PERFORMANCES EVERY MONDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three o'clock. [illegible] No fees of any description.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, in their new and refined entertainment, EVERY EVENING, at eight, and Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Afternoons, at three. Re-appearance of Mr. EUGENE STRATTON, with his enormously successful song, "The Whistling Coon" [illegible] —ST. JAMES'S HALL.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—Reproduction of the highly-successful burlesque, entitled CLOTHILDE; or, The Bruised Heart [illegible] —ST. JAMES'S HALL.

MR. G. W. MOORE, London's own distinguished favourite comedian, appears at every performance given by the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL. His last new comic song, "Haul the Wood Pile Down," a great success.

MOHAWKS.—BALD-head-WIN, EVERY EVENING. Chirgwin every evening. New programme every evening. Inauguration of 15th Year in the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL, Saturday, Nov. 10.

MASKELYNE, COOKE, and entire EGYPTIAN HALL COMPANY on tour. FREE TRADE HALL, MANCHESTER, two weeks. Will return to their "Home of Mystery" at Christmas, with new wonders.

PARIS SALON.—ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the most remarkable PAINTINGS from this year's Salon. NOW OPEN at the CONTINENTAL GALLERY, 157, New Bond-street. Admission 1s., including catalogue.

NINETEENTH CENTURY ART SOCIETY, the CONDUIT-STREET GALLERIES.—The AUTUMN EXHIBITION NOW OPEN, from ten to six. FREEMAN and MARRIOTT, Secretaries.

THE ANNUAL WINTER EXHIBITION of OIL PAINTINGS, by Artists of the British and Foreign Schools, is NOW OPEN, at THOMAS M'LEAN'S GALLERY, 7, Haymarket (next the theatre).—Admission, including catalogue, 1s.

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GAINSBOROUGH GALLERY.—To be opened on TUESDAY NEXT, for exhibition of Colossal Picture, H.M. the LATE EMPEROR FREDERICK III. LYING in STATE in Castle Friedrichskron.

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EARLY ENGLISH PAINTERS.—SHEPHERD'S WINTER EXHIBITION includes choice works by Old Crome, John Constable, R.A., George Vincent, J. S. Cotman, Sir Joshua Reynolds, George Morland, David Cox, R. P. Bonington, &c.—Shepherd's Gallery, 27, King-street, St. James's-square.

THE ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY.—The NEW GALLERY, Regent-street. NOW OPEN, ten to seven.—Admission 1s. Closes Saturday, Dec. 1.—Walter Crane, President. Ernest Radford, Secretary.

THE ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY.—Course of Practical Demonstrations.—GEORGE SIMONDS, "Modelling and Sculpture," Thursday, Nov. 8, 8.30 p.m.

THE WINTER EXHIBITION, OLYMPIA, Kensington. A GRAND CHRISTMAS FAIR of ALL NATIONS, with special attractions, will be held on DEC. 1, to Feb. 23, 1889. [illegible] Winter Exhibition, Olympia, Kensington, London.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY'S FETE.—NOTICE.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY'S GREAT ANNUAL FETE, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 7 and 8, at the ROYAL AQUARIUM, Westminster, S.W.—Admission as usual, 1s. Flowers, Fruit, and Vegetables.

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Latitude, 51° 35' 30" N.
Longitude, 10° 18' 3" W.
Variation, 26° 10' W.

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By order, OWEN ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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	Tons.	London.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Sutlej	4,205	Nov. 9	—	Nov. 10
Brindisi	[illegible]	Nov. 15	—	—
Bengal	[illegible]	Nov. 22	—	Dec. 2
Nepaul	[illegible]	Nov. 29	Dec. 7	—

CALCUTTA DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Rohilla	3,511 tons	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	—
Nepaul	[illegible] tons	Nov. 29	Dec. 7	—
Chusan	[illegible] tons	Dec. 13	Dec. 21	—
Rosetta	[illegible] tons	Dec. 28	—	Jan. 7

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			Tons.	H.P.
Nov. 16	Oceana	Capt. P. S. Tomlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov. 29	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 13	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 28	Arcadia	Capt. W. B. Andrews	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 10	Valetta	Capt. J. Orman	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 25	Britannia	Capt. G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Lusitania	3,825 tons	4,000 H.P.	Nov. 9.
Oroya	6,184 "	7,000 "	Nov. 23.
Orizaba	6,184 "	7,000 "	Dec. 7.
Liguria	4,666 "	4,200 "	Dec. 21.
Austral	5,558 "	7,000 "	Jan. 4.
Iberia	4,702 "	4,200 "	Jan. 18.

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Kangra	Nov. 26	Pundua	Nov. 15	Taroba	Nov. 20
Henzada	Dec. 21	*India	Nov. 22	Merkara	Dec. 11
Hazara	Jan. 12	Navarino	Dec. 6	[illegible]	Jan. 8
Kerbela	Feb. 15	Goorkha	Dec. 20	Dacca	Feb. 5

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Athenian	Nov. 23	Friday, Nov. 30.	Monday, Dec. 3
Tartar	Dec. 7	Friday, Dec. 14.	Monday, Dec. 17

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†Garth Castle.	Wed., Nov. 21.	Friday, Nov. 23.
‡Roslin Castle.	Wed., Dec. 5.	Friday, Dec. 7.

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Private Cabins. Reduced Fares. Tickets available for One Month. The new steamer the Princesse Henriette is now running. For Through and Circular Tickets, Time-books, and information apply at the Belgian Mail Packet Office, 53, Gracechurch-street, E.C.

THE BRIGHTON SEASON.—FREQUENT TRAINS from VICTORIA and LONDON BRIDGE. Also Trains in connection from Kensington, Chelsea, &c. Return Tickets, London to Brighton, available eight days. Cheap Weekly, Fortnightly, and Monthly Season Tickets. Available by all Trains between London and Brighton. Pullman Drawing-room Cars between London and Brighton. Through bookings to Brighton from principal Stations On the Railways in the Northern and Midland Districts.

BRIGHTON EVERY WEEK-DAY.—A FIRST-CLASS CHEAP TRAIN from VICTORIA, 10.0 a.m. Day Return Tickets 12s. 6d., including Pullman Car, available to return by any train from Brighton (Central Station) or West Brighton.

BRIGHTON EVERY SUNDAY.—FIRST-CLASS CHEAP TRAINS from VICTORIA 10.45 a.m. and 12.15 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction and Croydon. Returning from Brighton (Central Station) or West Brighton by any train the same day. Fare: First class, 10s. A Pullman Drawing-room Car is run in the 10.45 a.m. train from Victoria to Brighton (Central Station), returning from Brighton (Central Station) by the 8.40 p.m. train. Special Cheap Fare from Victoria, including Pullman car, 12s., also available for return (first class) by any other train same day from Brighton (Central Station) or West Brighton.

BRIGHTON.—THE GRAND AQUARIUM.—EVERY SATURDAY, CHEAP FIRST-CLASS TRAINS from VICTORIA at 10.40 and 11.40 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction; and from London Bridge at 9.30 a.m. and 12.0 noon, calling at East Croydon. Return tickets, available to return by any train same day, from Brighton (Central Station) or West Brighton—1st class, half-a-guinea, including admission to the Aquarium and the Royal Pavilion.

FOR full particulars see Time Book, and Handbills, to be obtained at Victoria, London Bridge, or any other station, and at the following Branch Offices, where tickets may also be obtained: West-end General Offices, 28, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and 8, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square; Hays' Agency, Cornhill; and Cook's Ludgate-circus Office. By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

PLUMPTON STEEPLECHASES, NOV. 3.—CHEAP FAST TRAINS (first and third class) from VICTORIA 11.15 a.m., Clapham Junction 11.20 a.m., and from London Bridge 11.20 a.m., New-cross 11.30 a.m., East Croydon 11.45 a.m., Redhill Junction 12.0 noon, also from Kensington (Addison-road) 10.50 a.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea; returning from Plumpton 4.35 p.m. Fares from London (including admission to the course), first class 10s., third class 5s. A Special Train (first and third class) will leave Brighton at 12.0 noon, calling at London-road and Lewes; returning from Plumpton immediately after the races. Cheap Day Return Tickets from Hastings and St. Leonards 10.50 a.m., Bexhill 11.5 a.m., Eastbourne 11.20 a.m., and Tunbridge Wells 11.5 a.m.; returning immediately after the races. For full particulars, fares (including admission to the course, &c.), see handbills. By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS for NOVEMBER, 1888. A Special Express (with luncheon car attached) leaves London (King's-cross), at 9.45 a.m., for Wakefield, Leeds, Bradford, Halifax, &c. This train performs the journey between London and Leeds in 3 hours 50 minutes, and between London and Bradford in 4 hours 5 minutes. Passengers by this train arrive at Nottingham 12.30 p.m. Passengers can leave Nottingham at 11.8 a.m., and join this train at Grantham. The 5.30 a.m. Express from King's-cross is continued to York; but the train which last month left Doncaster at 12.44 p.m. for Wakefield, Leeds, Bradford, &c., is discontinued. A Luncheon or Dining Car is attached to the Express Trains leaving King's-cross at 10.10 a.m. for Sheffield and Manchester, and Manchester at 5.0 p.m. and Sheffield 6.15 p.m., for King's-cross. The 10.10 a.m. Express from King's-cross has been accelerated, and arrives at Sheffield 1.37 p.m., Manchester 2.50, and Liverpool 3.45 p.m.; but this train is not now run from Retford to stations in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESS TRAINS between LONDON (King's-cross) and CAMBRIDGE are run as under:

King's-cross ... (dep.) 5.50 p.m. | Cambridge ..... (dep.) 9.25 p.m.
Cambridge ...... (arr.) 7.15 p.m. | King's-cross .. (arr.) 10.50 p.m.

For further particulars see the published time tables of the company. HENRY OAKLEY, General Manager. London, King's-cross, November, 1888.

The Subscription List will Open on Saturday, 3rd November, and will Close on or before Tuesday, the 6th November, for Town and Country.

REPUBLIC OF CHILI.

THE SANTA LUISA NITRATE COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1886.—Capital £250,000, in 25,000 shares of £10 each, of which the vendors take in part payment £10,000 in fully paid-up shares. The London Bank of Mexico and South America (Limited) are authorised to receive applications at par for 22,000 shares of £10 each of the above company. Payable as follows: £1 on application, £2 10s. on allotment, £2 10s. on 15th December, 1888, and the balance of £4 at intervals of not less than one month, no call to exceed £2 10s.

Directors.

FRANK H. EVANS, Esq., M.P. (Director of the Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance Company, Limited), Chairman.
William M'Andrew, Esq. (Chairman of the London Nitrate Company, Limited), Deputy Chairman.
Thomas Michael Thackthwaite, Esq. (Director of the Anglo-Chilian Nitrate and Railway Company, Limited).
Thomas Frederick Read, Esq. (Director of Tarapacá Water Works Company, Limited).

Bankers—The City Bank (Limited), 5, Threadneedle-street, London; the London Bank of Mexico and South America (Limited), 144, Leadenhall-street, London.
Brokers—Messrs. Panmure Gordon, Hill and Co., Hatton-court, Threadneedle-street, London; Messrs. A. M. M'Culloch and Co., 10, Dale-street, Liverpool.
Solicitors—Messrs. Birchams and Co., 50, Old Broad-street, London.
Secretary—Stephen Goverings, Esq.
Offices—70, Gracechurch-street, London.

PROSPECTUS.

This company has been formed to purchase the nitrate grounds, oficinas, goodwill of business, and shipping establishment of Messrs. Keating and Quesfaslem, in the Department of Taltal, in the province of Antofagasta (formerly Atacama), in the Republic of Chili, and to carry on there and elsewhere (amongst other things) the business of manufacturers and exporters of nitrate of soda and iodine.

The purchase includes all the nitrate grounds and all the property of every description belonging to the vendors, or either of them, in the department (with the exception of certain house property in the town of Taltal belonging to one of the vendors). The stocks of caliche and nitrate and other productions on hand, with all available stores, are to be taken over at a valuation which is not to exceed £25,000.

The company is to have possession of the property as a going concern as from the 1st of December, 1888.

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The works consist of the well-known "Santa Luisa" Oficina and the Oficina "Guillermo Matta," both of which are connected with the Port of Puerto Oliva by a cart road about 42 kilometres in length, which has been constructed by the vendors.

All the land, buildings, mole, launches, boats, and facilities for shipping in Puerto Oliva, the property of the vendors, are included in the sale to the company. Mr. R. Wightwick Roberts reports that there is safe anchorage for seven or eight ships at a time a few hundred yards from the mole. There is no other nitrate establishment doing business at this port.

The property has been carefully examined, first in January, 1888, by Mr. R. Wightwick Roberts, the well-known nitrate expert, and again in August last, by the same gentleman, and by Mr. T. M. Thackthwaite, one of the directors, on behalf of the company.

From these reports it appears that the works are now producing about 40,000 quintals monthly, and can produce up to 60,000 quintals, and without a very large outlay their capacity could be increased to, say, 120,000 quintals per month.

It is intended to produce a minimum of 60,000 quintals a month.

Mr. H. M. Read, who has had a large experience, extending over 19 years, in the nitrate business, has reported to the board that in his opinion a cost of $2·10 per quintal free on board would be a safe estimate for the company, with an average selling price of $2·70 per quintal (the price now is $2·90). This, on the above production of 60,000 quintals a month, would yield an annual profit to the company (at the present rate of exchange of 29d. per dol.) of £48,600, equal, after allowing for direction and office expenses, to 18 per cent. on the capital of the company. At the present price of nitrate and rate of exchange the profit would be increased to 24 per cent.

Iodine has not yet been extracted, but the reports state that many of the caliches are rich in that product, which may form a valuable source of revenue.

The price to be paid to the vendors for the property is £220,000, of which £170,000 is payable in cash by instalments, and the balance of £30,000 in fully paid up shares. This leaves £50,000 as working capital, which is considered ample.

Mr. Quesfaslem, one of the vendors, who has been in charge of the works for some years, will return to the coast as manager for a period of two years.

The following are the present prices of Nitrate Shares, as quoted in the Official List of the London Stock Exchange, viz.:

Liverpool Nitrate Company's shares of £5					£21
Primitiva	do.	do.	do.	£5	£10
Colorado	do.	do.	do.	£5	£9
San Pablo	do.	do.	do.	£5	£12
London	do.	do.	do.	£10	£26

The only contract entered into by the company is one dated the 23rd day of October, 1888, between Andres Keating and Alfredo Quesfaslem of the one part and the company of the other part, which, together with the memorandum and articles of association, and Messrs. Roberts and Thackthwaite's joint report, and Mr. H. M. Read's report, may be inspected at the offices of the solicitors of the company.

The vendors, who are the promoters, have undertaken to bear all expenses in relation to the formation, registration, and raising the capital of the company. For this purpose they have entered into arrangements which may be within the meaning of Section 38 of the Companies Act, 1867, but in order to prevent any question, applicants will be deemed to have waived any further compliance with that section.

It is intended to apply to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for a quotation of the shares in the Official List.

If no allotment be made to an applicant the deposit will be returned without deduction.

Should a less number of shares than is applied for be allotted the surplus of the deposit will be appropriated towards the amount payable on allotment.

Applications should be made on the form accompanying the prospectus and be forwarded to the company's bankers, with a deposit of £1 per share.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained at the offices of the company, and of the bankers, brokers, and solicitors. 70, Gracechurch-street, London, 2nd November, 1888.

AUSTRALIA.—COLONY OF VICTORIA.

THE MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS' LOAN, 1888, for £250,000, at 4 per cent. Authorised by Acts of the Victorian Parliament, No. 552, of 1876, No. 749 and 783, of 1883.

The National Bank of Australasia and the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), as agents for the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, have been authorised to negotiate, in accordance with the above-named Acts, a loan of £250,000, which is required for the purpose of improving the Port of Melbourne.

The loan will be issued in debentures for £100, £500, and £1,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent., to commence from the 1st July, 1888, with coupons attached, payable on the 1st January and 1st July in each year, at the National Bank of Australasia, London, where also the principal will be payable on the 1st July, 1918. The first coupon will be due on the 1st January, 1889.

The loan will be secured upon the tolls, rates, charges, fines, rents, and other profits, authorised to be received by the Commissioners.

The net revenue of the trust during the last six months of 1877 (the first collections of the trust) and annually since, amounted to:

From July 1st to December 31st,	1877	44,435
From January 1st to "	1878	[illegible]
From " "	1879	[illegible]
From " "	1880	[illegible]
From " "	1881	[illegible]
From " "	1882	[illegible]
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From " "	1884	[illegible]
From " "	1885	[illegible]
From " "	1886	[illegible]
From " "	1887	[illegible]

The present loan will be applied in carrying out the recommendations contained in a report of Sir John Coode, C.E., who visited Melbourne in 1878, and made a thorough inspection of the port.

Tenders will be received at the National Bank of Australasia, 149, Leadenhall-street, not later than two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 7th November, where and when they will be opened in presence of such of the applicants as may attend.

The loan will be allotted to the highest bidders; but no tender will be accepted at less than £101 for every £100 in debentures.

Tenders at a price including a fraction of a shilling other than sixpence will not be preferentially accepted, and should the equivalent tenders exceed the amount to be allotted, a pro rata distribution will be made.

Payment will be required as follows—viz., £5 per cent. on application, so much on allotment as to leave 90 per cent. unpaid, and the balance on Tuesday, 11th December, 1888.

Allotment letters will be exchangeable for debentures when the payments have been duly made.

A Stock Exchange quotation will be applied for in the usual way.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the undermentioned banks, where also copies of Acts and specimens of debentures can be inspected.

The NATIONAL BANK of AUSTRALASIA, 149, Leadenhall-street, E.C.
The COMMERCIAL BANK of AUSTRALIA (Limited), 1, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.
London, E.C., 2nd November, 1888.

[illegible] Share capital £40,000, divided into 8,000 shares of £5 each. Payable as to £1 on application, £1 on allotment, and the balance in calls of £1, at intervals of not less than two months. Debenture capital £20,000, divided into 200 debentures of £100 each, and bearing interest at 4½ per cent., and repayable, at the company's option, after six years, at £105. Payable, 20 per cent. on application, 20 per cent. on allotment, 20 per cent. on December 15th, 20 per cent. March 31st, 1889, and 20 per cent. June 30th, 1889.

The debentures will constitute a first charge on the freehold property and works of the company, on the concession, and generally on the assets, water rates, and undertakings of the company, and will be secured in accordance with the laws of the island.

Directors.

William Blaber, Esq., Deputy-Chairman Sutton District Water Company (Limited).
Frank Carey, Esq., Chairman Guernsey Commercial Bank.
Charles Crew, Chairman South Hants Waterworks Company (Limited), Chairman.
Herbert Druce, Esq., 74, King William-street, E.C.
(With power to add to their number.)

Bankers—Messrs. Lloyds Barnetts and Bosanquets Bank (Limited), 72, Lombard-street, London, E.C.; Guernsey Commercial Banking Company, Guernsey.
Solicitors—Messrs. Hamsden and Austin, 150, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.; J. B. Marquand, Esq., Guernsey.
Broker—J. F. H. Read, Esq., 5, Austin Friars, London, E.C.
Auditors—Messrs. Edmonds, Clark, and Co., 8, Old Jewry, E.C., and Portsea, Hants; W. G. Gribbon, Esq., 5 and 6, Great Winchester-street, E.C.
Engineers—Messrs. Quick and Son, MM. Inst. C.E., 22, Great George-street, Westminster.
Secretary and Offices—W. Conway, 66, Cannon-street, E.C.

THE GUERNSEY WATERWORKS COMPANY (Limited). PROSPECTUS.

Guernsey contains a resident population of over 35,000 inhabitants, and is a popular resort for tourists and visitors. Saint Peter Port, the principal town, is a thriving place, with a large harbour and a registered tonnage of over 17,000 tons, an increasing population of 17,000 inhabitants, and a rateable capital value of over £3,000,000. In the island are an enormous number of vineries and glasshouses, used for early fruit and flower growing, an industry which has already reached very large dimensions, and is rapidly increasing.

The whole of the district is at present dependent for water on public and private wells, which prove a precarious and expensive, and often unwholesome, source of supply.

The States, or Local Parliament, recognising the disadvantages of the existing system, appointed a committee to report on the desirability of a waterworks scheme. This committee, after an exhaustive inquiry, pronounced strongly in favour of such a measure, and reported, amongst other things—(1) That great inconvenience existed from having to fetch water from long distances. (2) That during great droughts the supply of water often fails and is very difficult to obtain. (3) That 30 sources in the town were examined by the town analyst, of which no less than 12 were pronounced indifferent and one positively bad.

An Act was, therefore, passed granting a concession conferring all necessary power to construct the waterworks, and received the Royal assent November, 1887.

The bailiff or chief magistrate, in his speech supporting the bill, drew attention to the facts that the inhabitants of the better part of the town and the visitors complained greatly of having to send servants long distances for water. That in the event of any epidemic there would, in the present state of things, be great danger. That in case of fire the supply from the pumps and wells would be notoriously insufficient. That in the town there were many cesspools and drains, certain to contaminate the existing supplies by infiltration.

The Act grants an exclusive concession to construct waterworks and lay pipes for a term of 35 years. At the end of this period the works remain the property of the company. The States reserve the option at any time of purchasing at a valuation, and will take one half of the net profits in each year over and above 10 per cent. on the capital employed.

THE GUERNSEY WATERWORKS COMPANY (Limited).—The following list will show that the exercise by the local authorities of their option to purchase waterwork companies within their district is extremely beneficial to the shareholders in the undertakings purchased:

Name.	Original Capital.	Purchased by the Local Authorities for
Taunton Waterworks Company	£18,000	£39,000
Ramsgate Waterworks Company	36,000	70,450
Leicester Waterworks Company	250,000	402,500
Exeter Waterworks Company	50,000	94,000
Colchester Waterworks Company	35,000	81,718
Derby Waterworks Company	155,000	308,000

The district to be first supplied contains 20,000 persons. It includes St. Peter Port, St. Sampson's, and the chief fruit and flower growing centres. There are about 150 growers owning over 600 vineries and hothouses, covering at least 150 acres, and a large number of greenhouses. The advantage of a regular and constant supply at high pressure to these houses will naturally prove an enormous convenience and economy.

Some idea of the rapid growth of the fruit and flower trade will be seen from the following figures:

Number of Baskets of Produce Exported	1882.	1884.	1886.	1887.*	To end of Sept., 1888
	94,000	114,000	175,000	190,000	†

* This year the production was checked by the drought, water being very scarce.

† The returns for 1888 are not yet made up, but are greatly in excess of 1887.

Large companies have recently been started to carry on the business of market gardeners, and there are a large number of private firms similarly engaged. Their cost for pumping water is very considerable, and in dry years great loss is suffered from the want of an adequate supply. As above, it will be seen how the normal increase was checked, and a heavy loss consequently sustained, by a single year's drought.

The company will obtain its water from wells to be sunk in districts already inspected and recommended by Mr. Lucas, the well-known geologist, and by Messrs. J. Quick and Son, and the quantity and quality of the water are guaranteed by the contractor.

THE GUERNSEY WATERWORKS COMPANY (Limited).—The works, when carried out, will include the laying of about 25 miles of mains, low and high service reservoirs, with duplicate pumping power, and by the terms of the contract are to be finished and handed over in working order to the satisfaction of the company's engineers.

From the following list it will be seen that the chief companies now carrying on business in the island enjoy considerable prosperity, and that their shares command very handsome premiums. As soon as this company is in full working order there is little doubt that its shares will command equally favourable prices.

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Balance, equal to 9 per cent. upon the share capital £3,600

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THE GUERNSEY WATERWORKS COMPANY (Limited).—The following contract has been entered into, dated the 30th day of October, 1888, between Mr. F. A. Fullen and Mr. W. Rose, Mem. Inst. C.E. [illegible]

NOTICE OF CLOSING OF SHARE LIST.

THE COLORADO GOLD, SILVER, and LEAD RECOVERY SYNDICATE (Limited).—Shareholders in the New La Plata Company, who have not made application to date, are notified that the SHARE LIST will be finally CLOSED on TUESDAY NEXT for Town, and WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst., for Country, when all applications for shares after this date will be dealt with in the order in which they are received, but will, as far as possible, be allotted pro rata. By order, JOHN HOLMES, Secretary (pro tem.) 66, Lincoln's Inn-fields, London, W.C.

THE MORRIS TUBE, AMMUNITION, and SAFETY RANGE COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 11, Haymarket, S.W., on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November, 1888, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, to receive the report of the directors and the accounts to 30th June, 1888, and to transact the general business of the company. [illegible] Dated this 2nd day of November, 1888. By order of the Board, WALTER C. LUFF, Secretary.

TO the ELECTORS of the COUNTY COUNCIL of the ST. GEORGE'S and WAPPING DIVISION. Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the solicitation of influential friends I beg leave to offer myself as a candidate for election as one of your representatives at the new County Council of London. [illegible]

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, ROBT. GRESLEY HALL.

St. John's Wharf and Bonded Warehouses, Wapping, E., London, Nov. 1, 1888. City Offices, 32, Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane, E.C.

THE ANTI-SALT MONOPOLY LEAGUE.—The League has been formed for the purpose of defeating the recent scheme of the Salt Union (Limited), monopolising the salt trade, and thereby creating an artificial rise in the price of one of the first necessities of life. [illegible] F. CLARK, Secretary. Offices of the League, 15, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross, S.W.

WESLEYAN WEST-CENTRAL MISSION, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—Eleven a.m., Rev. MARK GUY PEARSE; 3.30 and seven p.m., Rev. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A.

ITALIAN CHURCH, Hatton-garden, E.C.—TO-MORROW (Sunday), SOLEMN HIGH MASS, 11.15 a.m. Grand Special Service, 7.0 p.m.

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Gordon-square.—LITANY and SERMON at seven o'clock [illegible] SUNDAY, Nov. 4: "Noah—The Gospel of Salvation—Baptism."

ST. NICHOLAS COLE ABBEY, Queen Victoria-street.—The Rev. H. C. SHUTTLEWORTH will LECTURE at 3.45 p.m., on SUNDAY NEXT, on "Hymns and Hymn Tunes." Illustrations will be given by a small choir.

PHILOLOGICAL SCHOOL (OLD BOYS' CLUB). SOCIAL GATHERING at the SCHOOL, THURSDAY, Nov. 8, eight p.m. Old Boys, not members of the Club, desiring to attend, should address the Secretaries, at the Philological School, Marylebone-road, N.W.

SELECT DRAMATIC and MUSICAL CLUB.—Members (ladies and gentlemen) can have the club privileges. [illegible] Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TO INVENTORS.—PATENTS for INVENTIONS, Trade Marks or Designs secured. [illegible] HERBERT and CO. [illegible]

NOTICE.—WILLIAM HOLDER and SONS beg to inform their customers and the public generally that they are still continuing their old-established business as PICTURE [illegible]

SMITH and BERESFORD,
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WE are OPENING a SPECIAL OPTION POOL in EGYPTIAN UNIFIED for the RISE on THURSDAY, Nov. 8.

THE MILWAUKEE POOL for the RISE, opened Sept. 28, has been CLOSED with a PROFIT of 10 per cent., and also the return of the option money. Cheques were posted to clients on Oct. 2.

THE PERU SIX PER CENT. POOL, opened Sept. 21, has been CLOSED with a PROFIT of 40 per cent., and the return of the option money. This is the largest profit which has ever been paid by any broker to his Pool clients.

"Stocks and Shares," of Oct. 20, 1888, says: "We were asked by Messrs. Smith and Beresford to inspect the cheques and vouchers relating to the pool they have just closed. Our representative accepted their invitation, and his report was most satisfactory. All members of the pool just closed received back their option money, with a net profit of 40 per cent. This, we think, is unprecedented in the annals of pool dealing."

THE PERU SIX PER CENT. POOL, opened Oct. 4, was CLOSED Oct. 17, with a PROFIT of 35½ per cent., and the return of the option money.

THE original Cheques and Copies of Contracts can be seen on application.

IN his interesting pamphlet, "The Theory of Stock Exchange Speculation," Mr. ARTHUR CRUMP, the Financial Editor of the "Times," says: "Speculation by options is of all methods of speculation the most prudent, as it is the most suitable for all parties concerned. The indefinite mischief that is caused by speculation which allows the speculator to incur unlimited risk or credit is prevented by the system of options, inasmuch as a fixed payment must be made by the speculator at the time the option account is opened."

OPTIONS are the simplicity of Stock Exchange dealings, although so little brought to the notice of the public that, by them, they are often, from their title, considered to be full of intricacies. [illegible]

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WE INVARIABLY OPEN our OPTION POOLS [illegible]

FROM the NATURE of our INFORMATION we [illegible]

THE SHARES in our OPTION POOLS cost as follows [illegible]

And so on, in like proportion, without further liability.

A STILL FURTHER ADVANTAGE is that every [illegible]

WE DO NOT SAY that we have never closed a "Pool" at a loss. [illegible]

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IN answer to innumerable letters complaining of the [illegible]

IF [illegible]

IT will not be deemed out of place to quote verbatim [illegible]

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MONEY MARKET.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In spite of the Consols settlement and a payment of £350,000 on Midland of Uruguay Railway debentures, money was in only moderate demand at 2 per cent. for loans till to-morrow. Discounts were unaltered, at 3 per cent. for three months' bills. A small amount of gold was received at the Bank, and about £150,000 is expected to arrive from Australia on Monday. On the other hand, £300,000 to £400,000 will, it is believed, be withdrawn for transmission to Buenos Ayres by the steamer leaving Southampton on Nov. 8, and there is also some prospect of Irish exports to Lisbon. At Paris money is in active request at 4½ per cent., a large total being temporarily wanted for the pending liquidation on the Bourse. The weekly return of the Bank of France, just issued, shows a large increase in the note circulation and the bills discounted, while a further moderate decrease has taken place in the bullion. In Berlin, however, the outside rate of discount has declined to 2¾ per cent., being 1¼ below official terms.

General depression was reported in the stock markets, yesterday's large withdrawal of gold from the Bank having revived fears of dearer money. Prices were further affected by the wet weather, and closed in most cases at about the lowest. The transactions, though not numerous, consisted almost entirely of speculative realisations, while investments were extremely limited. On the whole the attendance was small, many of the members of the "House" having extended their holidays till Monday next. Consols, in which the monthly settlement was completed this afternoon, showed no variation; while some of the Foreign Government bonds declined, chiefly in response to the dulness on the Bourses. But, except Guatemala and Santa Fé, which fell 1 per cent. each, the variations were unimportant. Brazilian, Buenos Ayres, Greek, Paraguayan, and Russian of 1873 exhibited firmness, the latter being still sustained by purchases connected with a coming loan. Colonial Government debentures were quiet.

English railways gave way, owing to the rain, though the final quotations were not quite the worst. Compared with Wednesday, Brighton "A," South-Eastern Ordinary and "A," Hull and Barnsley, Caledonian, Great Western, Sheffield "A," Metropolitan, Midland, North-Eastern, and Chatham Ordinary fell ½ to 1 per cent. Taff Vale, South-Western, and North Staffordshire were exceptionally strong. American lines were inactive but steady. Readings and Union Pacifics improved, and Denver and Wabash Preference receded. Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics declined a little, the former being sold on the September working statement, which was not equal to expectations. A fall of ½ to 1 per cent. was apparent in Mexican Ordinary and Preferences. Banking and miscellaneous shares were fairly maintained. South African Exploration declined ⅜. A rise occurred in tramways. Amongst mines, Copiapo, Mason and Barry, and Libiola were bought at an improvement, but most of the other changes were downward, though not severe. De Beers, in which dealings took place in the new form—*i.e.*, two new shares for one old—left off at 18¾, ¼, or ⅛ lower. Kimberley Central also receded to a moderate extent.

Bar gold worth £21,000 was bought by the Bank.

The Trave, from New York, has brought £44,913 in specie, and the Tongariro has left Wellington (N.Z.) with £20,000 for London.

Eastern exchanges, bar silver, and Rupee Paper showed no alteration.

Continental Bourses were flat. Some of the leading stocks receded at Berlin, and in Paris the relapse was pretty general. Three per Cent. Rentes fell 32½c, to 82f 40c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. (after allowing for the contango and coupon) 37½c, to 104f 25c. Panama Canal were especially flat, while Rio Tinto improved. A rise of 1½c, to 25f 31c, was apparent in the exchange on London (cheques).

Preparations for the Bourse settlement have caused an active demand for money in Paris, and the Bank of France return exhibits an increase of £2,510,760 in the bills discounted. Notes in circulation have augmented £2,081,320; advances to the public, £375,880; Treasury accounts current, £302,480; and other accounts current, £102,560; but gold in hand has diminished £82,400, and silver £21,720. The proportion between bullion and circulation is 84·51 per cent. Profits for the week amount to £46,080.

In reference to the case of Vagliano *v.* the Bank of England, Mr. Justice Charles decided to-day against the national institution. The amount involved, it will be recollected, is £71,500, and this, according to the present legal decision, has to be paid to Messrs. Vagliano and Co., besides 4 per cent. interest. With costs, the total amount involved is estimated at from £80,000 to £90,000. It is understood, however, that the Bank will appeal.

Messrs. J. Kitchen and Co., shumac and general merchants, of Tooley-street and Shad Thames, have stopped payment, owing, it is understood, to a lock-up of capital in a sulphur mine by the corresponding house in Palermo. The liabilities, however, do not exceed about £20,000. The firm was established in 1847.

Tenders will be received by the National Bank of Australasia on or before Nov. 7 for a Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners' Four per Cent. Loan, amounting to £250,000. The debentures are of £100, £500, and £1,000 each, with interest payable half-yearly in London, and the minimum price is fixed at 101. It is also mentioned that the present loan will be applied in carrying out the recommendations contained in a report of Sir John Coode, C.E., who visited Melbourne in 1878, and made a thorough inspection of the port.

Subscriptions are invited by the London Bank of Mexico and South America (Limited) for 22,000 shares of £10 each of the Santa Luisa Nitrate Company (Limited), an undertaking formed to purchase the nitrate grounds, &c., owned by Messrs. Keating and Quantlalem, in Antofagasta, Chili. The sum to be paid to the vendors is £200,000, including £170,000 in cash by instalments and £30,000 in shares. It is notified that the application list will close on or before Tuesday next for town and country.

A prospectus has been issued of the Humboldt Electric Power and Mining Company (Limited), which is launched with a capital of £82,500, to acquire from the Consolidated Esmeralda (Limited) three mining claims situated in Nevada, U.S., as well as other claims in the same district. Subscriptions will now be received for 55,000 shares of £1 each.

Under the title of the Guernsey Waterworks Company (Limited) a new concern has been introduced to construct waterworks in the above-named island, under an Act that received the Royal Assent in November, 1887. The share capital is £40,000, in 8,000 shares of £5 each, and applications are also invited for 200 Debentures of £100 each. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on the former and 4½ on the latter is guaranteed by the contractor for three years.

According to the statistics of copper furnished by Messrs. Henry R. Merton and Co., the stocks in England and France on Oct. 31 represented 88,497 tons, as compared with 41,655 tons at the corresponding date last year, and 83,701 tons on Sept. 30 last. The quantities advised by mail and cable were 91,667 tons on Oct. 31, against 45,503 tons in 1887, and 90,501 tons on Sept. 30 last. There were afloat from Liverpool to the Continent at the end of last month 93,969 tons, against 46,503 tons in October, 1887, and 90,754 tons at the close of last September.

From Oct. 16 to 31 the traffic receipts of the Nitrate Railway amounted to £39,550, compared with £33,749 in 1887. The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, and Indianapolis Railway net earnings for the eight months ended August were $627,578, against $1,094,202 last year. After providing for interest on bonds, taxes, and other fixed charges, there remains a balance to credit of income of $287,762, against $509,526 in 1887. For September the gross receipts were $432,083, compared with $443,352 last year. The receipts of the Lemberg, Czernowitz, and Suczawa lines from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 were 1,580,073 florins, against 1,621,480 florins last year. On the Roumanian lines the receipts from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 amounted to 2,416,313 piastres, compared with 2,190,128 piastres in 1887. For August the New Brunswick railway earnings were $73,505. The net earnings of the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railway for August amounted to $125,030, compared with $123,301 last year. The Quebec Central gross earnings for the second week in October were $4,732, or $423 less than in 1887. The net earnings of the Knoxville and Ohio Railroad for August amounted to $12,454, being $10,960 in excess of last year. The traffic receipts of the Lombardo-Venetian Railway from the 22nd to the 28th ult. amounted to 804,000 florins, showing an increase of 60,350 florins as compared with 1887.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a settling day in, and to grant a quotation to the Kansas City Improvements Company (Limited), £450,000 Six per Ct. Debentures; Bank of New Zealand, 25,000 new shares; and Uttoxeter Brewery Company (Limited), ordinary shares and Seven and a Half per Ct. Cumulative Preference shares. Application has also been made to the Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a special settling day in the shares of the Alliance Aluminium Company (Limited), and to allow the following securities to be quoted in the Official List: Argentine Northern Central Railway Extension, £1,500,000 Five per Ct. First Mortgage bonds, in lieu of scrip; Investment Trust Corporation (Limited), £450,000 Four per Ct. Preferred stock, and £450,000 Deferred stock, in lieu of shares; Santa Fé and Cordova Great Southern Land Company (Limited), shares Nos. 1 to 5,460; and Seville Waterworks Company (Limited), renounced application shares.

The Eastern Telegraph Company's traffic receipts for the month of October were £53,763, against £53,600 in the corresponding period of 1887; and those of the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company (Limited), £35,025, against £40,632. The estimated traffic receipts of the West India and Panama Telegraph Company (Limited), for the half-month ended Oct. 31, were £2,715, compared with £2,803 in the corresponding period of 1887. The receipts of the West Coast of America Telegraph Company (Limited), for the month ending Oct. 31, were £6,600.

Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. are prepared to deliver scrip certificates of the Argentine Government Four and a Half per Ct. Internal Gold Loan, in exchange for letters of allotment.

Debenture interest coupons of the New Zealand Mortgage and Investment Association (Limited), due Nov. 11, will be payable on and after the 12th idem., at the British Linen Company Bank, Edinburgh.

For the past year the National (South British and National) Fire and Marine Insurance Company have declared a dividend and bonus equal to 15 per ct.

Messrs. Matheson and Co. are advised by telegram that President Diaz opened the Mexican National Line on Nov. 1 amid "immense enthusiasm."

In consequence of the death of the late secretary, Mr. Joseph Allen, the directors of the Gresham Life Assurance Society have just appointed Mr. Thomas G. Ackland as principal officer of the undertaking, with the title of "actuary and manager," and Mr. James H. Scott has been appointed secretary of the company.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Quebrada Railway, Land, and Copper Company was held to-day, when the resolutions for the issue of three £3 shares, in lieu of the present ordinary shares of £10 each, were unanimously confirmed. This being the last meeting of the series, the new arrangement may be considered as carried through.

Messrs. Robert Whyte and Co. have just received a cablegram from the Wemmer Gold Mining Company, Kimberley, stating that a 5 per ct. dividend has been declared, payable Dec. 10.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities: British Funds.—Consols were unaltered. British Two and a Half per Cts. *fell* ⅛; but Metropolitan Board of Works Three per Cts. *rose* ¼. Consols for money closed at 100¾, 101¼; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97⅛, ⅝ ex div.; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 97¾, ⅞ ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99¾, 100¼ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 94, ¼ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 9s to 4s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100½, 101½ ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 106, ½ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 97¾, ⅞; Bank of England Stock, 326, 328; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111¾, 112¼ ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101, ½ ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1882-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, ⅝; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, 97.

Colonial Government Securities.—Cape of Good Hope 10.40 Debentures *fell* 1, to 108, 110, and New Zealand Inscribed ⅛, to 99½, 100½; but South Australia, 1894, *rose* ½, to 104½, 105½.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Santa Fé of 1883 and Guatemala *fell* 1 each; Turkish Group Two, 3-16; ditto Group Three, 5-16; ditto Group Four, 1-16; ditto of 1871, Ecuador, and Peruvian Five and Six per Ct., ⅛ each; Spanish Four per Ct., 3-16; Italian of 1861 and Uruguay Five and Six per Ct., ⅛ each; and Egyptian Unified and Hungarian Four per Ct. of 1881, 1-16 each; but Paraguay *rose* 1; Brazilian of 1886 and 1879, Buenos Ayres of 1882-1886, and ditto of 1883, ¼ each; ditto Cedulas "J," ¼; and Greek of 1881 and 1884 and Russian of 1873, ¼ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between Wednesday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted Wednesday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	CLOSING PRICES. Wednesd'y		To-day.		BUSINESS DONE.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1868	101	103	...		101½ 2¼
6 p.c. 1871	99	101	...		...
6 p.c. 1881	103	105	...		104½ 4 ¾
5 p.c. 1881	95	97	...		96¼ ¼ ⅛
5 p.c. 1886	95	97	...		96¼ ¼ ⅛ 6
5p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	95	97	...		...
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	93	95	...		94
6 p.c. (Hard Dol)	71½	72½	...		72 1½ 2¼
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60½	61	...		...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	68	70	...		68¾
Paper 5 p.c.	68	70	68	69	ex div.
Gold 4 p.c.	90	92	...		91
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		101½
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...		98¼ 9
5 p.c. 1886	101½	102½	102	103	102½ ⅝
4½ p.c. 1879	98½	99½	99	100	99¼
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	95	96	...		95¼
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	97	99	98	99	98¼ 9 8¾
6 p.c. 1883	97	99	98	99	98¼ ¼ 8 7¾
Cedulas 6 p.c. "I"	61½	62	...		...
Ditto "J"	60½	61	60½	61½	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		101½ 100¾
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		100¾
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	105	107	...		...
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	...		109¾
6 p.c. March, 1886	105	108	...		...
6 p.c. June, 1886	106	108	...		106½
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33	35	...		34¼ ¼
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92½	93½	...		...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91½	92½	...		...
Ecuador 1 p.c.	24¼	24¾	20	20½	24¼ ⅛ ¼
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100½	103½	...		100½
4 p.c. Unified	83¼	83¾	81¾	81¾	81¾ x d
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	77½	77¾	...		77¾ ⅝ ¾
5 p.c. State Dom.	102	103	...		102½
4½ p.c. 1888	94½	95½	...		...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100½	101½	...		...
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	103	105	...		103½ 4 3
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	99½	100½	...		...
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81¼	81¾	...		81¾
4½ p.c. Rentes	104	104½	...		...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	82½	83½	82½	83	83 2¾ 3¼ 2¾
5 p.c. 1884	82½	83½	82½	83	82¾ ¼ 3¼
4 p.c. Monopoly	72½	73½	...		72¾
6p.c. '88 Scrip, all pd	92	94	...		92¾ 3¼ 3
Guatemala 4 p.c.	59	61	58	60	59¼ ¼ 9
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. 1873	100	102	...		101 ¾
4 p.c. 1881	84¼	84¾	84½	84¾	84¾
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95½	96½	95½	95¾	96 5¾ 6¼ 5¾
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		112½ 12¾
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39½	39¾	...		...
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	89½	89½	...		90
Paraguay 1886	38	40	39	41	40 39½ 40½
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	18½	18¾	17½	17¾	18½ ⅛ 17¾
5 p.c. 1872	16½	16¾	15½	16¾	16 15¾ 16½ 15¾
Portuguese 3 p.c.	63¾	63¾	...		63¾ ⅝ ¾ ⅝
Prussian 4 p.c.	106	107	...		...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	96	98	...		...
5 p.c. 1862	101	103	98	100	99¼ x d
5 p.c. 1864	98	100	...		98¾
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	87	89	85	87	86¼ x d
5 p.c. 1870 (Railway Loans)	100	102	...		...
5 p.c. 1871 (Railway Loans)	96	98	...		97¼ 6¾
5 p.c. 1872 (Railway Loans)	96	98	...		...
5 p.c. 1873 (Railway Loans)	100¾	100¾	100½	100¾	100½
4½ p.c. 1875 (Railway Loans)	91	93	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	100	102	98	99	97½ 8¼ 8 7½ x d
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	101	103	...		...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	96	98	...		...
5p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	94	96	...		93¼ 4
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	91	93	...		94¾
Spanish 2 p.c.	48¼	49¼	...		...
4 p.c.	73¼	73¾	72¾	73¼	73 ¼
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		104½
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	98	100	...		99 100
5 p.c. Priority	82	84	...		...
6p.c. 1858 / 6p.c. 1862 (Group 1)	20¼	20¾	...		20¾
5p.c. Trans. (Group 2)	16¼	16¾	16¼	16¾	...
6p.c. 1865 / 6p.c. 1869 / 6p.c. 1873 (Group 3)	15¼	15½	15¼	15½	...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15¼	15½	15⅝	15¾	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	94¼	94¾	...		94¼ ¼ ¼
4½ p.c. 1871	82½	82¾	82¼	82¾	82¾
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110¼	110¾	...		...
4 p.c.	132½	130½	...		...
Virginia Funded	40	41	...		...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	73¼	73¾	73¼	73¾	73¾ ⅜ ¼ 4 3¾
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	87½	87¾	87¼	87¾	87¾ ⅝ ½
Venezuela 3 p.c.	55	56	...		...

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Brighton "A," South-Eastern Ordinary, and Sheffield Ordinary *fell* 1 each; South-Eastern "A," ¾; Hull and Barnsley, ¾; Caledonian, Great Western, Sheffield "A," Metropolitan Consolidated, ditto Surplus Land, Midland, North-Eastern, and Chatham Ordinary, ½ each; ditto Preference, ¼; Metropolitan District and North-Western, ⅜ each; Great Eastern, Great Northern "A," and North British Deferred, ¼ each; and ditto Preferred, ⅛; but Taff Vale *rose* 2; London and South-Western, 1½; North Staffordshire, 1; and East London, ⅛. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 110¾, 111¼; East London, 9, 10; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 63¾, ⅞; Great Northern, 115¾, 116¼; ditto "A," 101, ½; Great Western, 150, ½; Hull and Barnsley, 34, ½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116¾, 117¼; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 128¾, 129; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23, ¼; ditto Preference, 101¾, ¼; London and North-Western, 167¾, 168¼; London and South-Western, 138, 140; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 69¾, 69½; ditto "A," 30, ¼; Metropolitan Consolidated, 75¾, 76¼; ditto Surplus Lands, 69¾, 70¼; ditto District, 33¾, ¼; Midland, 133, ¼; North London, 182, 187; North-Eastern, 157¾, ¼; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 73¾, 74; ditto Deferred, 50¾, 51¼; North Staffordshire, 110, 112; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 109¾, ¼; and Taff Vale, 229, 234.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—East London (Third Charge) *rose* 1, to 28, 29.

Preference Shares and Stocks.—Caledonian (No. 2) *rose* 1, to 119, 121; Sheffield, 1876, 1, to 141, 143; and Edinburgh and Glasgow, 1, to 130, 132; but Chatham Second Preference *fell* 1, to 61, 63, and Midland Consolidated, 1, to 123, 125.

Indian Railways.—Southern Mahratta *rose* 1, to 114, 116, and Nizam's State Debentures, 1, to 101, 103.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Ordinary *fell* ⅛, to 11, ⅛; ditto Guaranteed, ⅛, to 70¾, ¼; ditto First Preference, ⅛, to 67¾, ¼; ditto Second, ⅛, to 47¾, ⅞; ditto Third, ⅛, to 20¾, ¼; Canadian Pacific, ⅛, to 56¾, ⅞; Mexican Ordinary, ½, to 47¾, ¼; ditto First Preference, ⅛, to 120, ½; ditto Second, 1, to 77½, ¾; Mexican National "B," 1¼, to 20¾, 21¼; Alagoas, ½, to 16½, 17½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 208, 210; ditto Debentures, 1, to 130, 132; and East Argentine Debentures, 1½, to 115, 120; but South Austrian *rose* 1-16, to 9¾, ¼; Argentine Great Western Debentures, ½, to 94, 96; Bilbao River, ⅛, to 9¾, ¼; Central Uruguay, ¼, to 14¾, 15¼; Lemberg-Czernowitz, ¼, to 17¾, 18¼; Quebrada, ⅛, to 6¾, ⅞; Recife and San Francisco, 1, to 102, 105; and Southern Brazilian Debentures, 1, to 113, 115.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Antofagasta First Mortgage *rose* ½, to 103½, 104½; Leopoldina Five per Cts., ⅛, to 99½, 100½; and San Paulo, 1, to 105, 107; but Ottoman Five per Ct. Debentures *fell* 1, to 103, 105.

American Railroads.—Reading Shares *rose* ⅛, to 25¾, ⅞; ditto Second Preference, 1, to 77, 79; ditto Third, ½, to 65, 67; Missouri and Kansas, ½, to 12½, ¾; New York Central, ⅛, to 112¾, 113; Union Pacific, ¼, to 65¾, ¼; and Perkiomen Gold Bonds, 2½, to 90, 102; but Denver Preference *fell* 1, to 48¾, 49; Eries, ⅛, to 29¾, ¼; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ½, to 55, ½; and Wabash Preferred, ½, to 27¾, 28.

Telegraphs.—West African Debentures *rose* 1, to 94, 97.

Banks.—English of the River Plate *rose* ½, to 16, 17, and Standard of South Africa, ¼, to 48, 49; but Imperial Ottoman *fell* ⅛, to 11 5-16, 7-16, and Agra, ⅛, to 7¾, 8¼.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Arthur Guinness' Ordinary *rose* 1, to 305, 308; Distillers' Shares, ⅛, to 13½, 14; Allsopp's Preference, ⅛, to 108, 110; ditto Debentures, 1, to 108, 110; General Hydraulic (£5 paid), ⅛, to 9¾, 10; ditto (£4 paid), ⅛, to 8¾, 1; Imperial Russian Cotton, ¼, to 5¾, 6¼; Lake Copais Debentures, 1, to 76, 78; Liverpool Nitrate, ¼, to 21¾, 22¼; and San Pablo Nitrate, ⅛, to 12, 13; but Aerated Bread *fell* ⅛, to 5¾, ⅞; Salt Union Ordinary, ⅛, to 6 5-16, 7-16 prem.; New York Brewery Debentures, 1, to 106, 108, and Barrett's Brewery, ⅛, to 3¾, 4.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Buenos Ayres Harbour Trust *rose* 1, to 102, 104; Debenture Corporation, ⅛, to 5¾, ⅞; Canada North-West Land, ⅛, to 3, ¼; New Zealand Land, ⅛, to ¾, 1¼; and Army and Navy Investment Trust Debentures, 1, to 103, 106; but Railway Investment Deferred *fell* ⅛, to 26¾, 27¼; Railway Share Trust "B," ⅛, to 25, 26; and London and South African Exploration, ⅜, to 17¾, ⅞.

Gas.—Gas Light and Coke "A" *fell* 1, to 243, 247.

Water Works.—Southwark and Vauxhall Ordinary *rose* 1, to 167, 172; Tarapaca, ⅛, to 13, 14; Odessa Five per Cts., 1, to 87, 92; ditto Preferred, ⅛, to 3¾, 4¼; and ditto Deferred, ⅛, to 1, ⅛; but Antwerp *fell* ⅛, to 12¾, 13¼.

Insurance.—Railway Passengers *fell* ⅛, to 6¾, 7¼.

Docks and Canals.—Milford Debentures *rose* 3, to 80, 85; but Suez *fell* ⅛, to 82¾, ⅞.

Tramways.—Southwark and Deptford *rose* ½, to 2¾, 3¼; North Staffordshire, ⅛, to 5¾, ⅞; Provincial, ⅛, to 7¾, ⅞; Sheffield, ⅛, to 4¾, 5¼; and Wolverhampton, ⅛, to 4¾, 5.

Mines.—De Beers *fell* ⅛, to 18¾, ⅞; Kimberley Central, ⅛, to 41¾, 42¼; Griqualand West, ⅛, to 7 3-16, 5-16; Anglo-African, 1-16, to ⅜, ½; Namaqua, 3-16, to 4¾, ⅞; Tharsis, 1-16, to 6⅛; New Jagersfontein, ⅛, to 15¾, ⅞; Sheba, ⅛, to 1⅛, ¼; Don Pedro, 1-16, to 1 5-16, 7-16; Richmond, ⅛, to 2¾, 3¼; South-Eastern Mysore, 1-16, to 9-16, 11-16; West Basset, ⅛, to 2¾, 3¼; West Wheal Seton, ½, to 6, 7; Bantjes, 1-16, to 2¾, ⅞; City and Suburban, ⅛, to 4¾, ⅞; Jumpers, ⅛, to 6¾, ⅞; and Langlaagtes, ⅛, to 2¾, ⅞; but Copiapo *rose* ⅜, to 5¾, ⅞; Cape Copper, 1-16, to 6⅛, ¼; Mason and Barry, ⅛, to 11 15-16, 12 1-16; Libiola, ⅛, to 6¾, ⅞; Old Lout, ⅛, to ⅞, 1; Pontgibaud, 2, to 11, 13; Aurora, 1-16, to 2¾, ⅞; Mainreef, 3-16, to 1 13-16, 15-16; and Ferreiras, ⅛, to 7¾, 8.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Nov. 2.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 40; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 25 ex; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 40, contango 20c; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 25, contango [illegible]; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 85; Crédit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,360 75; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 538 87; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,230; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 237 50; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 490; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 210; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 421 75; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 75; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73⅛; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 102 70; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 85⅛; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 63; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 420. Cheque on London, 25 31.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 70; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 10; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 83 30; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1872, 100 30; Four per Ct. Spanish, 73 20; Turkish Group IV., 15 60; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 96; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 85; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 90 30; Austrian Credit Shares, 163 75; Deutsche Bank Shares, 171; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 44 75; Four and a Half per Ct. Argentine Gold Loan, 85; Five per Ct. Greek Loan, 82 10. Private discount, 2¾. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 43 5; ditto ditto, three months, 20 24 5; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 90; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 85; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 15; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 75; ditto Vienna, two months, 166 60; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 211 75; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 215; ditto, November account, 214 75.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—FRIDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—At Mark-lane business has been quiet and unimportant. Fresh arrivals of home-grown produce were short, but there were fair receipts from abroad, especially of oats. English wheat was in quiet request, at late rates. For foreign wheat the demand was limited, on former terms. Flour sold slowly, at previous currencies. There was nothing new in the barley trade. Both malting and grinding changed hands at late prices. Oats were quiet without change. For maize the demand was quiet at Monday's prices. Beans and peas sold on former terms. The quantity of British corn and grain disposed of at Mark-lane during the week ended Oct. 20 was: Wheat, 4,680 qrs, average 31s 2d; barley, 6,897 qrs, average 30s; oats, 338 qrs, average 17s 6d. Arrivals:

	Wheat	Barley	Malt	Oats	Maize	Beans	Peas	Flour
English & Scotch	660	370	1800	—	—	—	—	—
Irish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign	26830	14880	—	69410	21318	2810	2300	14020 sks — brls

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—Full average supplies of meat were on offer. The demand was inactive, and prices were weakened by the mild weather. Per 8lb by the carcase:

Inferior beef	[illegible]	Inferior mutton	[illegible]
Middling ditto	[illegible]	Middling ditto	[illegible]
Prime large ditto	[illegible]	Prime ditto	[illegible]
Scotch ditto	[illegible]	Large pork	[illegible]
Veal	[illegible]	Small ditto	[illegible]

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply small. Demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, 15s to 18s; turbot, 8s to 10s; soles, 9s to 10s; haddocks, 7s to 11s; plaice, 10s to 20s; cod, 5s to 10s; skate, 7s to 8s; ... 7s per trunk; bloaters, 2s 6d per pad; oysters, 5s per bag; ditto, 5s per trunk.

BOROUGH AND SPITALFIELDS.—The markets were fairly supplied with potatoes. The demand has been of an average character for choice sorts, and prices have ruled as under: Regents, 50s to 80s per ton; Hebrons, 60s to 75s; early roses, 55s to 65s; magnum bonums, 50s to 75s.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: Copper—Firm, £78 to £78 10s for spot G.O.B.'s, and G.M.B.'s, £78 10s to £79 three months; Wallaroo, £86; Burra, nominal; tough, £81; best, £82 10s; sheets, £85. Yellow Metal—7½d to 7¾d. Tin—Highest, £101 7s 6d; lowest, £101; market closes steady, £101 7s 6d to £101 17s 6d; Straits, £101 15s, to £103 5s; Australian, £104 to £105; English, Tinplates—15s to 16s for L.C. cokes. Lead—£13 17s 6d English, £13 10s Spanish. Lead Sheets—£14 10s to £14 15s. Spelter—£18 7s 6d to £18. Zinc sheets—£22 to £23 10s. Quicksilver—£9 10s first hands, £9 in second hands. Antimony—£42 10s to £43 10s. Iron—Scotch pigs, 41s 6d to 41s 7½d; closing buyers at latter. Official Report of the London Metal Exchange: Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, G.O.B.'s £78 to £78 10s; ditto, three months, £78 10s to £79. English tough, £80 to £81; ditto best selected, £82 10s to £83 10s; ditto strong sheets, £86 to £88. G.M.B.'s, cash, £78 to £78 10s; ditto, three months, £78 10s to £79. Tin—Lowest, £101; highest, £101 7s 6d. Fine foreign, cash, Straits, £101 7s 6d to £101 17s 6d; Australian, £102 15s to £103 5s; three months, Straits, £102 to £102 10s. English ingots, £105 to £106.

COAL EXCHANGE.—At to-day's market the price of seaborne house coals was reduced 1s per ton. Prices: Wallsend—Hetton, 19s; ditto Lambton, 18s 6d; ditto Hetton Lyons, 17s 6d; ditto Wear, 17s 6d. Ships at market, 30; sold 5, contracts, gas, &c., 21—25; ships at sea, 1.

GLASGOW IRON.—Market strong; fair business, at 41s 6d, 41s 7½d, cash; 41s 10d, 41s 10½d month; buyers, 41s 7½d cash, 41s 10½d month; sellers over. Middlesbro'—Buyers, 34s 3d cash, 34s 5d month; sellers, 2d more. Hematite—Done at 44s 5½d, cash; buyers, 44s 5d cash, 44s 8d month; sellers, 1d more.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day 8,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 500. Quotations of American middling and below are 1-32d lower. East Indian in buyers' favour. Egyptian dull. Middling Upland, 5 11-16d; ditto Orleans, 5 11-16d; fair Pernam, 6d; ditto brown Egyptian, 6⅝d; fair Dhollerah, 4⅝d; good ditto, 4 11-16d; fair Oomra, 4 1-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d. Futures steady.

SOUTH WALES TRADE.—Steam coal very scarce to-day, and prices firmly quoted at 11s 3d, best qualities; 10s 9d, seconds; and 10s best Monmouthshire. There will be more coal in market next week, as the dispute at the Ocean Collieries was settled to-day, and the men resumed work at once. House coal in strong demand, at 12s 6d for No. 3 Rhondda, and 7s 9d for small. Coke in growing request at last week's figures, and iron trade improving for local descriptions. Tinplates unchanged.

BICESTER CORN.—To-day wheat was a slow sale, at barely late rates. Barley and oats firm and unaltered. New white wheat, 30s to 32s; new red, 29s to 31s; malting barley, 29s to 32s; grinding ditto, 24s to 26s; old beans, 30s to 33s; new, 30s to 32s; oats, 18s to 21s; and peas, 30s to 33s per quarter.

CORK CORN.—12 cwt red wheat, 7s 6d; 630 cwt barley, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; 1,750 cwt black oats, 6s 3d to 6s 6d; 650 cwt white oats, 5s 6d to 6s.

DUBLIN CORN.—Foreign wheat—Moderate trade, former rates. Maize quiet, but little doing. Irish wheat—Not quality steady. Oats—Best parcels quiet and unchanged. Other sorts dull. Barley—Demand rather easier. Flour—Firm, but very little business doing. Oatmeal—Steady. Bran and pollard—Very little inquiry.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Thin attendance. Wheat—Good demand, and prices are advanced 1d per cental over Tuesday. Flour—Moderate demand, and steady. Oats—Firm. Meal—Very steady. Maize—Easier. Prime mixed American, 4s 6½d to 4s 7d; ... pound, 5s 3d to 5s 6d; peas, 6s to 6s 6d; beans Saidie, 33s 6d to 35s per quarter.

WAKEFIELD CORN.—Millers' demands have become more marked. There is good, healthy inquiry, especially for Indian and other fine hard wheats, at from 6d to 1s per quarter on the week; the business passing, however, is only moderate, but holders very firm for foreign at advance noted. English generally in very poor condition, and meets slow sale at low figures. Foreign receives attention at late rates. Maize 6d to 1s, and oats 6d dearer. Beans easier.

BICESTER CATTLE.—To-day fair supply of stock; trade somewhat depressed. Fat wethers made from 6d to 6½d; ewes, 42s to 60s; tegs, 38s to 48s each; fat oxen, £16 to £22; and heifers, £14 to £18 per head.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 98s; seconds, 94s; thirds, 86s; fourths, 78s. Kegs: Seconds, 93s; thirds, 86s. Mild-cured firkins: Superfine, 105s; fine, 98s; mild, 87s. In market, 1,137 firkins, 2 kegs (181 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—FRIDAY.

SUGAR.—There was no improvement in the market to-day for cane kinds, the moderate quantities of crystallised West India offered at auction going off steadily for new crop sorts, while old landed sold at rather easier rates, and low brown Mauritius syrups sold steadily. 32 casks 1,160 bags West India sold (out of 39 casks 4,360 bags offered at auction, making a total of 52 casks 5,860 bags sold during the week) at 17s 3d to 19s 6d for middling yellow to good bright yellow crystallised Demerara, with low yellow (of old import) at 16s 9d, and greyish grainy Jamaica at 15s 6d to 16s. At public sale about half of 2,621 bags Mauritius syrups sold at 11s 6d for fine brown, and 501 bags brown Egyptian syrups were bought in. Beetroot opened steadily at rather firmer prices, German 88 per cent. Nov.-Dec. selling at 12s 7½d, less ¼ per cent., but closed at easier rates, viz., 12s 6d, plus ¼ for Nov., and 12s 7½d, less ¼, for Dec., f. o. b. In the refined market the tone was quiet at yesterday's rates.

COFFEE.—Small quantities offered at auction (which consisted chiefly of plantation Ceylon) went off quietly, though at rather steadier prices. 30 casks plantation Ceylon sold at 81s to 84s 6d for common to good small, 85s to 89s 6d for fine coloury small, 87s to 95s for middling to good middling, and 102s to 103s for fine bold; and 173 bags Guatemala were bought in. Futures continue to improve, and 6,000 bags fair Channel Rio have been sold, at 60s 6d for Jan., and 60s 6d to 60s for March, the latest official quotations being 60s 6d Nov., 60s 3d Dec.-Jan., 60s 6d Feb.-March, 60s 9d April-May, and 60s 3d June-Sept.

RICE.—Firm, but no sales reported, there being scarcely anything offering.

COTTON.—Quiet, without changes for East India.

JUTE.—Quieter market, and for arrival rather lower.

OILS.—Linseed—Flat and lower, pipe landed £19. Rape—Quiet and rather easier, at £20 1s for brown on spot, and £21 for refined. Cotton—Without change, at £21 for new crude on spot, £22 5s to £22 15s for refined in ordinary casks, and Hull £20 15s. Turpentine—Firmer, at 33s 9d for American spirits on spot, 34s Nov.-Dec., and 34s 9d Jan.-April. Petroleum—Rather easier, at 6¼d to 6 3-16d for American on spot and Nov.-Dec., 6¼d Jan.-April, and 6¼d to 6 5-16d for Russian on spot.

FOOTBALL.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP.

The sub-committee controlling the sixth, seventh, and eighth divisions met at the Manchester Hotel, Sheffield, last night, to draw the third round of ties. An objection by Attercliffe against Park Grange, on the ground that a player of the latter club had contravened Rule XI., was referred to the council. The draw resulted as follows:

Sixth Division—Derby Midland v. Notts County; Staveley v. Notts Wanderers.

Seventh Division—Heeley v. Park Grange or Attercliffe; Owlerton v. Ecclesfield.

Eighth Division—Newark or Grimsby v. Cleethorpes; Gainsborough Trinity v. Boston.

The ties are to be played on Saturday, Nov. 17.

The draw for the ninth and tenth divisions in the third round of the qualifying competition is as follows:

Ninth Division—Chatham or Luton v. Old Brightonians; Watford Rovers v. Great Marlow.

Tenth Division—Crusaders v. Old St. Mark's; Clapton v. Chatham.

To be played on Saturday, Nov. 17.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following are the matches for to-day:
At Westbromwich, Westbromwich Albion v. Accrington.
At Stoke, Stoke-on-Trent v Aston Villa.
At Burnley, Burnley v. Blackburn Rovers.
At Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Derby County.
At Nottingham, Notts County v. Preston North End.
At Everton, Everton v. Bolton Wanderers.

LONDON ASSOCIATION SENIOR CUP.

SECOND ROUND.

The draw for the second round of this competition, to be played to-day, is as follows:
Hotspur v. Old St. Mark's, at Wormwood Scrubbs.
Old Westminsters v. Ilford, at Vincent-square.
Brixton Rangers v. Polytechnic Athletic, at Wimbledon.
Grove House v. Forest-gate, at Shepherd's-bush.
St. Martin's Athletic v. Iona, at Honor Oak.
Clapton v. West-end, at Upton.
Hendon v. Old Cranleighans, at Hendon.
Old St. Paul's (a bye), Civil Service Wanderers (scratched).
St. Bartholomew's Hospital v. Grosvenor, at Nunhead.
Dulwich v. Woodville, at Dulwich.
Unity v. Prairie Rangers, at Wimbledon.
Royal Arsenal v. Phoenix, at Plumstead.
Old Harrovians v. Casuals, at Harrow.
St. Luke's v. Vulcan, at Canning Town.
Foxes v. Condor, at Tottenham.
Old Etonians v. Caledonians, at the Oval.
First-named of each pair has choice of ground.

BILLIARDS.

MITCHELL v. M'NEIL.—At the Aquarium, yesterday, these players advanced the spot-barred match of 10,000 up a fifth stage, and during both afternoon and evening there was a large company. The scoring proved to be of an even nature throughout the day, and neither showed so prominently as on Thursday. Mitchell made 1,068 to M'Neil's 1,068, and the latter has now an advantage of 1,562 points. At starting the scores were: M'Neil, 6,380; Mitchell, 4,818. The best breaks were 171, 73, 67, 68, 60, 118, 78, 52, and 80 by M'Neil, and 108, 56, 107, 75, 68, 111, and 135 by Mitchell. Scores: M'Neil, 6,448; Mitchell, 4,886.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Society, held at Manchester yesterday, the report stated that the prospects of the Female Suffrage Bill were more hopeful. The total number of members of the House of Commons who had voted for, or declared themselves in favour of franchise for women was 350, being a majority of forty-eight in the whole House. The income of the society during the past year was £851, and liabilities £149.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled thus: James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence, for afternoon use.—[Advt.]

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. [illegible]—[Advt.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

RACING NOTES.

Another very wet day was experienced at Lewes, and the rain, which commenced to fall before the racing began, had not ended when the meeting came to a conclusion. Under the circumstances enjoyment was out of the question, and it was a surprise to find almost as many people present as on the first day. Dartmouth was started for the Houndean Plate in preference to the Members' Cup, and when he passed the post three parts of a length in front of Rosy Morn market opinions were confirmed. This was not quite the case in the Mile Selling Plate, as, although Tally Ho, who had twice last month made such a poor show on hard ground, was well backed, he played second fiddle to Purple Emperor. The latter seemed to have the race at his mercy below the distance, and he was surely a cheap claim to the owner of the third, allowing that it was a big mistake to buy him in at the August meeting on this course for 780 guineas. Cheeky Charlie proved too much for Mr. Abington's new purchase, Maharajah, in the Members' Cup, and he was ridden by Captain Barry, whose first winning mount it was under Jockey Club rules. The Lewes Nursery competitors, ten in number, included Janet Dunbar and Domino, who had met earlier in the week at Brighton. The penalty of the former was mitigated by the apprentice allowance, and she ran well for three-parts of the journey, after which the finish was left to Swallow and Domino. Mr. Hobson's filly had no difficulty in securing the verdict, and seemed thoroughly at home on the ground. A presumed good thing in Tortoise was bowled over by Equanimity, in the Juvenile Plate. Last on the list stood the Autumn Handicap, in which Ilsenstein, who could not move at Newmarket on the first day of the Houghton week, now cut an entirely different figure, if we concede that he was somewhat fortunate in beating The Baron, the latter having been disappointed inside the distance.

At Lincoln the three principal events were secured by Grecian Bend, Rockdale, and Lucienne, and the share of the two-year-old was the Blankney Nursery, in which Marcus, who ran a good second to Antibes at headquarters and looked a certainty on that form, could not make the semblance of a fight. Beyond the decline of Traylee to 10 to 1 the Liverpool Cup exhibits no change, and the market remains very weak.

Friday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—FRIDAY.

The wagering upon the Liverpool Cup to-day was not extensive, but Bismarck remained a firm favourite at 5 to 1, while Fullerton and Acme always found admirers at 8 to 1 each. A point more was taken about Ashplant, but Traylee dropped back to 10 to 1, while Danbydale was backed at 100 to 7, a price also taken each about Polydor and Sorrento. Lady Rosebery proved firm at 20 to 1, and 25 to 1 was accepted about Theodore and Fesler. Of the outsiders 33 to 1 was accepted about Frank prior to his defeat in the Lincoln Autumn Handicap. Prices:

LIVERPOOL CUP.

5 to 1 agst Bismarck (t)		100 to 7 agst Danbydale (t)
8 to 1 — Acme (t)		20 to 1 — Lady Rosebery (t)
8 to 1 — Fullerton (t)		20 to 1 — Candlemas (t & o)
9 to 1 — Ashplant (t)		25 to 1 — Fesler (t)
10 to 1 — Traylee (o)		25 to 1 — Theodore (t)
100 to 7 — Sorrento (t)		33 to 1 — Frank (t)
100 to 7 — Polydor (t)		33 to 1 — Letanie (t)

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

LINCOLN AUTUMN MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP (9)	Orlando	Fagan	6 to 1
WELBECK STAKES (10)	Grecian Bend	Warne	4 to 1
BLANKNEY NURSERY HANDICAP (10)	Rockdale	Luke	10 to 1
MILE SELLING PLATE (8)	Baironey	Chandley	6 to 1
LINCOLN AUTUMN HANDICAP (5)	Lucienne	Chandley	6 to 1
HUNTERS' FLAT RACE PLATE (2)	Minstrel Maid	Capt. Fisher	8 to 13

LEWES AUTUMN MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
HOUNDEAN PLATE (7)	Dartmouth	W. Robinson	5 to 2
MILE SELLING PLATE (6)	Tally-ho	Allsopp	5 to 2
MEMBERS' CUP (7)	Cheeky Charlie	Capt. Barry	5 to 1
LEWES NURSERY HANDICAP (10)	The Swallow	Allsopp	100 to 15
JUVENILE PLATE (6)	Equanimity	J. Watts	6 to 1
LEWES AUTUMN HANDICAP (6)	Ilsenstein	Calder	5 to 1

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

LINCOLN AUTUMN MEETING.—FRIDAY.

The SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. About 5 furlongs.
Mr. T. Holmes's Orlando, by Charibert—Harriet Laws, 8st 5lb (Fagan) 1
Mr. Lapidus's Baironey, 7st 12lb (S. Loates) 2
Mr. Hensholm's Holman, 8st 3lb (F. Barrett) 3
Major Joicey's Cleaby, 8st 1lb (Finlay) 4
Mr. Vyner's Baber, 8st 12lb (J. Osborne) 0
Mr. Crean's New York, 8st 12lb (Chandley) 0
Mr. Dooley's Slipshod, 8st 2lb (allowed 5lb) (Oliver) 0
Mr. Fawcett's Holwick, 8st 2lb (Rickaby) 0
Mr. F. Nickson's c by Standard—Area Belle, 8st 2lb (E. Johnson) 0
(Winner trained by Hall.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst Holman, 5 to 1 each agst Area Belle colt and Holwick, 6 to 1 agst Orlando, 7 to 1 agst Baironey, 10 to 1 agst Baber, and 100 to 8 each agst New York, Slipshod, and Cleasby.

After Holwick had delayed the start for some time, Orlando, on the left, jumped off in front of Baironey, Slipshod, and Holwick, with Holman last, and, making all the running, Orlando won by half a length; a neck separated the second and third. Cleasby, close up, was placed fourth, Holwick fifth, Area Belle colt sixth, Slipshod next, and Baber last. The winner was bought in for 85 guineas, and Baber was purchased by Mr. Elsey for 60 guineas.

The WELBECK STAKES (a high-weight handicap) of 200 sovs, by subscription of 5 guineas each; winners extra; the second received 20 sovs out of the stakes. About 6 furlongs. 43 subs.
Mr. A. Rocholl's Grecian Bend, by Bend Or—Lady Tramp, 6 yrs, 9st 11lb (Warne) 1
Mr. G. Cleveland's Shy, 6 yrs, 7st (G. Chaloner) 2
Lord Feversham's Queen of the Dale, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb (Platt) 3
Mr. P. Lawson's Gervas, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb (E. Martin) 0
Mr. Hoole's Wellington, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb (Brockshaw) 0
Mr. Naylor's Fulmen, aged, 8st 10lb (Osborne) 0
Mr. Melville's Horton, 4 yrs, 8st 8lb (Fagan) 0
Lord Hastings's Maiden Belle, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (S. Loates) 0
Colonel Clitherow's Lown, 6 yrs, 7st 10lb (J. Woodburn) 0
Mr. W. Gardner's Reverie, 3 yrs, 6st 13lb (allowed 5lb) (F. Pratt) 0
(Winner trained by J. Dawson.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst Grecian Bend, 9 to 2 agst Gervas, 11 to 2 agst Fulmen, 6 to 1 agst Maiden Belle, 7 to 1 agst Shy, 8 to 1 agst Lown, and 10 to 1 each agst Wellington, Horton, Queen of the Dale, and Reverie.

The running was made by Queen of the Dale from Grecian Bend and Lown, with Gervas, Maiden Belle, and Horton next, and Reverie last. In this order they ran for half the journey, when Maiden Belle was beaten, and became last, and Shy drew nearer the leaders. At the distance Queen of the Dale gave way to Grecian Bend, who drew out and won easily by a length and a half; three lengths between the second and third. Fulmen was fourth, Lown fifth, Wellington sixth, Horton seventh, Reverie next, and Maiden Belle last.

The BLANKNEY NURSERY HANDICAP of 200 sovs, for two-yr-olds, by subscription of 5 guineas each; winners extra. About 5 furlongs and 160 yards. 26 subs., 12 of whom declared.
Mr. A. J. Chalmley's Rockdale, by Southampton—Kitty, 7st 2lb (Luke) 1
Mr. R. S. Crompton's f by Charibert—Lady Gowrie, 6st 11lb (allowed 5lb) (Harvey) 2
Mr. Fawcett's Cambalina, 7st (Mullen) 3
Prince Soltykoff's Pantomime, 8st 12lb (Nuttall) 0
Mr. H. Bamford's Master Charlie, 6st 8lb (F. Martin) 0
Duke of Portland's Marcus, 8st 6lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. G. Cleveland's Bret Harte, 8st (S. Loates) 0
Mr. F. V. Cook's Jack Frost, 7st 9lb (Wall) 0
Mr. J. B. Hankey's Petersburg, 7st 1lb (allowed 5lb) (R. Adams) 0
Mr. Hudson's Exertion, 7st 2lb (Reeve) 0
(Winner trained by I'Anson.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Marcus, 6 to 1 agst Bret Harte, 10 to 1 each agst Pantomime, Rockdale, and Lady Gowrie filly, 100 to 8 each agst Jack Frost, Petersburg, and Exertion, and 20 to 1 each agst Master Charlie and Cambalina.

The running was made by the Lady Gowrie filly from Marcus and Bret Harte, with Rockdale, Jack Frost, and Master Charlie next, and Cambalina heading the others. Marcus and Bret Harte quickly dropped out of the race, and Lady Gowrie filly led to the distance, where she gave way to Rockdale, who won by a length; a bad third. Jack Frost was fourth, Exertion fifth, Master Charlie sixth, Petersburg seventh, and Marcus last.

The MILE SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, with selling and other allowances; entrance 3 guineas. About a mile, on the Old Course.
Mr. Lapidus's Baironey, by Balmoral—Mishap, by Scottish, 2 yrs, 7st (£50) (Chandley) 1
Mr. W. F. Lee's Rebus, 2 yrs, 7st (car 7st 1lb) (£50) (Finlay) 2
Mr. J. E. Platt's Border Queen, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb (£50) (Piercy) 3
Mr. E. Jones's Miss Maud, 2 yrs, 7st (£50) (G. Chaloner) 0
Mr. F. Platt's Harris Tweed, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (£50) (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. Collins's Early Morn, 2 yrs, 7st (£50) (Wall) 0
Mr. Manser's Madge, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb (£50) (Luke) 0
Mr. Merryfield's Robert Bruce, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (£50) (J. Osborne) 0
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst Rebus, 4 to 1 agst Early Morn, 5 to 1 each agst Madge and Baironey, 6 to 1 agst Border Queen, and 10 to 1 agst others (off).

Madge got off in front clear of Border Queen and Robert Bruce, with Rebus and Miss Maud next, and Baironey whipping in. Making the bend for the straight Rebus went on third and Baironey became last. All went wide turning into the straight, shortly after entering which Rebus overhauled Maud, but was challenged in the last hundred yards by Baironey, who won by a head; three lengths divided second and third. Early Morn was fourth, Madge fifth, and Robert Bruce last. An objection to the winner on the ground of bumping was overruled. The winner was bought in for 130 guineas, and Harris Tweed was purchased by Mr. Shepherd for 60 guineas.

The LINCOLN AUTUMN HANDICAP of 150 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 15 sovs each, 5 ft; winners extra; the second saved stakes; entrance 3 guineas. About 1½ mile. 18 subs., 5 of whom declared.
Mr. C. Perkins's Lucienne, by Beauclerc—Madame Du Barry, 3 yrs, 7st 1lb (Chandley) 1
Mr. Naylor's Frank, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb (J. Woodburn) 2
Mr. T. Cannon's Camaralzaman, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb (Luke) 3
Mr. W. R. Marshall's Haridan, 5 yrs, 8st (S. Loates) 0
Mr. W. Lawson's Banana, 7 yrs, 7st 3lb (W. Blake) 0
(Winner trained by H. Hall.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Haridan, 9 to 4 agst Frank, 6 to 1 each agst Camaralzaman and Lucienne.

Haridan showed the way from Banana and Frank, with Camaralzaman whipping in to the mile post, when Lucienne went on third, and Frank fourth. Five furlongs from home Lucienne drew up to Haridan, and came into the straight followed by Frank and Camaralzaman, and neither of these being able to get on terms with the leader, Lucienne won easily by three lengths; five lengths separated second and third, Haridan being last.

A HUNTERS' FLAT RACE PLATE of 100 sovs; weight for age, &c.; entrance 3 guineas. About 2 miles, on the flat.
Mr. Fox's Minstrel Maid, by Coltness—Mrs. Knight, aged, 13st 6lb (Capt. Fosley) 1
Mr. R. S. Crompton's Stelland, aged, 13lb (Mr. Peacock) 2
(Winner trained by I'Anson.)

Betting—13 to 8 on Minstrel Maid.

The favourite waited on the other to the distance, and then joined and won by half a length.

LEWES AUTUMN MEETING—FRIDAY.

The HOUNDEAN PLATE (handicap) of 105 sovs; entrance 3 guineas; the winner to be sold for 70 sovs. 5 furlongs.
Mr. Moncrieffe's Dartmouth, by the Earl of Dartrey—Cos, 6 yrs, 8st 12lb (W. Robinson) 1
Mr. Heasman's Rosy Morn, 6 yrs, 8st 12lb (J. Watts) 2
Mr. Murland's Belfry, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb (Bradbury) 3
Mr. Spalding's Velleda, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (M. Cannon) 0
Mr. Henty's Miss Jack, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (T. Cannon, jun.) 0
Mr. Hunter's Minster Bell, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb (Calder) 0
Mr. Savage's Calpurnia, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb (A. White) 0
(Winner trained by Adams.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Dartmouth, 9 to 2 agst Miss Jack, 5 to 1 agst Velleda, 5 to 1 agst Rosy Morn, 8 to 1 agst Minster Bell, 10 to 1 agst Belfry, and 20 to 1 agst Calpurnia.

Belfry cut out the work, followed by Miss Jack on the left and Dartmouth on the right, with Velleda next, to the distance, where Belfry was in trouble, and Dartmouth drew to the front and won by three-quarters of a length; a neck between second and third. Miss Jack was fourth, Velleda fifth, and Calpurnia last. The winner was bought in for 170 guineas.

The MILE SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; entrance 3 guineas; weight for age, with selling and other allowances. 1 mile.
Mr. Ellary's Tally-ho, by Foxhall—Mythology, 3 yrs, 7st (£50) (Allsopp) 1
Mr. Percy's Purple Emperor, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb (£50) (F. Webb) 2
Mr. J. Clark's Little Nell, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (car 6st 12lb) (£50) (W. Poole) 3
Mr. Jarvis's Tenora, 6 yrs, 8st 6lb (£50) (D. Poole) 0
Mr. Haskins's Devonshire Lass, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb (£50) (Calder) 0
(Winner trained by Prince.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Purple Emperor, 5 to 2 agst Tally-ho, 5 to 1 agst Devonshire Lass, and 20 to 1 each agst Little Nell and Tenora (offered).

Tenora showed the way, attended by Tally Ho and Little Nell, with Devonshire Lass last until a quarter of a mile from home, when Purple Emperor drew out, followed by Tally Ho, who headed him opposite the stand, and won by a neck; four lengths between second and third. Tenora was last. The winner was bought in for 175 guineas, and Mr. Clark claimed Purple Emperor for Mr. S. Woodland.

The MEMBERS' CUP (handicap) of 105 sovs; entrance free; for horses the property of, and to be ridden by, members of the Southdown Club; riders who have ridden the winner of any Jockey Club race to carry 3lb extra for each such win up to 9lb. 6 furlongs.
Mr. G. Moore's Cheeky Charlie (late Pas Seul), by Glen Arthur—Quickstep, 4 yrs, 10st 12lb (Capt. Barry) 1
Mr. Abington's Maharajah, 3 yrs, 11st 1lb (Owner) 2
Mr. Murland's Belfry, 4 yrs, 10st 6lb (Mr. Atkinson) 3
Mr. Younger's Flower o' the May, 3 yrs, 11st 2lb (Owner) 0
Lord Kennedy's Shotaway, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb (Capt. E. R. Owen) 0
Capt. Howard's Dochart, 3 yrs, 11st (car 11st 6lb) (Sir James Duke) 0
Mr. Eaton's Violante, 3 yrs, 10st 11lb (Mr. G. Lambton) 0
(Winner trained by Collins.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Maharajah, 4 to 1 agst Shotaway, 5 to 1 agst Cheeky Charlie, 100 to 15 agst Dochart, 7 to 1 each agst Flower o' the May and Violante, and 20 to 1 agst Belfry.

Belfry got away fast, and made running from Maharajah and Cheeky Charlie to the distance, where Belfry was beaten, and Cheeky Charlie quickly getting the best of the favourite, won easily by a length, a bad third; Violante was fourth, Flower of the May fifth, and Dochart last.

The LEWES NURSERY HANDICAP of 210 sovs; entrance 3 guineas, for two-yr-olds; winners extra. 5 furlongs. 46 entries, 22 of whom declared.
Mr. E. Hobson's The Swallow, by Skylark—Restless, 7st (Allsopp) 1
Mr. H. E. Beddington's Domino, 7st 13lb (inc 7lb ex) (car 7st 11lb) (T. Cannon, jun.) 2
Mr. W. A. Jarvis's Needles, 7st 1lb (M. Cannon) 3
Mr. Warwick's Simonia, 8st 1lb (Morrell) 0
Mr. H. Nichols's Janet Dunbar, 7st 9lb (inc 12lb ex) (allowed 5lb) (W. Poole) 0
Mr. A. A. Clark's Drayton, 7st 10lb (A. White, jun.) 0
Mr. G. Moore's Theon, 7st 4lb (allowed 5lb) (Curtis) 0
Mr. A. Spalding's Grouse, 7st 3lb (Calder) 0
Mr. J. Waugh's Negligent, 7st (Madden) 0
Mr. W. Burton's Deceit, 6st 12lb (Bradbury) 0
(Winner trained by Hobbs.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst Needles, 100 to 15 agst The Swallow, 7 to 1 agst Grouse, 100 to 14 each agst Simonia and Domino, 100 to 12 agst Deceit, 10 to 1 each agst Negligent, Janet Dunbar, and Theon, and 100 to 7 agst Drayton.

The Swallow made all the running, and won in a canter by four lengths, a bad third; Negligent was fourth, Drayton fifth, Janet Dunbar sixth, Simonia seventh, and Theon last.

The JUVENILE PLATE of 105 sovs; entrance 3 guineas for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 4lb; fillies and geldings, 8st; with selling allowances. 5 furlongs.
Mr. Victor's Equanimity, by Isonomy—Vex, 8st 11lb (car 8st 12lb) (£50) (J. Watts) 1
Sir J. Duke's Tortoise, 8st 11lb (£50) (A. White) 2
Sir S. Lockhart's f by Thurio—Lorette, 8st 7lb (£50) (Rawlinson) 3
Mr. Percy's Outcry, 8st 7lb (£50) (Calder) 0
Mr. Simon's Pfungst, 8st 7lb (£50) (F. Sharpe) 0
Colonel Hutton's Kingsboat, 8st 11lb (£50) (Robinson) 0
(Winner trained by Rowe.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst Tortoise, 4 to 1 agst Pfungst, 6 to 1 agst Equanimity, 100 to 12 agst Outcry, 10 to 1 agst Lorette filly, and 100 to 7 agst Kingsboat.

Equanimity made all the running, and won by a length; three lengths between second and third. The winner was sold to Sir J. Duke for 200 guineas, and Outcry to Mr. Bevill for 55 guineas.

The LEWES AUTUMN HANDICAP of 7 sovs each, 3 ft (to the fund), with 150 added; second received 20 sovs out of the stakes; winners extra. 1 mile. 20 subs.
Count Lehndorff's Ilsenstein, by Chamant—Prinzessin Isis, 5 yrs, 7st 6lb (Calder) 1
Mr. A. M. Cardwell's The Baron, 4 yrs, 8st 1lb (inc 5lb ex) (J. Watts) 2
Mr. H. S. Powell's The Jesuit, 4 yrs, 8st (inc 5lb ex) (Rawlinson) 3
Mr. Eaton's Breda, aged, 7st 12lb (T. Cannon, jun.) 0
Capt. L. H. Jones's Uncle Sam, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (A. White) 0
Mr. D. Monty's Whitelegs, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (M. Cannon) 0
(Winner trained by Waugh.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst The Baron and Whitelegs, 4 to 1 agst Uncle Sam, 5 to 1 agst Ilsenstein, 6 to 1 agst The Jesuit, and 10 to 1 agst Breda.

Jesuit showed the way, just clear of Uncle Sam and Whitelegs, with Ilsenstein next, and Breda last, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Ilsenstein drew to the front, and, shaking off the challenge of The Baron, who had been interfered with, won by half a length; bad third. Whitelegs was fourth and Breda last.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, NOV. 2, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Oct. 31.—The Asia, from Bombay, left for Liverpool.
ALBANY, Nov. 2.—The Liguria left for London.
BARBADOES, Nov. 1.—The Eldorado, from London for Demerara, and the Arisaig, from London, arrived.
BATAVIA, Nov. 1.—The St. Albans left for East Indies.
BOSTON, Nov. 1.—The Moravia left for Savannah and United Kingdom.
BRISBANE, Oct. 31.—The Jumna left for London.
CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.—The Hesperia left for London.
COLOMBO, Oct. 31.—The Clan Macleod, from Madras, left for London. Nov. 1.—The Parramatta, from London for Australia, and the Thames, for Shanghai, left.
DOVER, Nov. 2.—The Trave (supposed), from New York for Bremen, and the Hevelius (supposed), for Monte Video, both via Southampton, passed yesterday.
FLUSHING, Nov. 2.—The Frankfurt, from Buenos Ayres, arrived.
GIBRALTAR, Nov. 1.—The Oroya, from Australia, left for Plymouth and London, expected at Plymouth ten p.m. on Sunday. Nov. 2.—The Sumatra, from Bombay for Dunkirk, arrived. The Clan Lamont, from Madras for London; the Astronomer, from Liverpool for New Orleans; and the Kerbela, from London for Kurrachee and Bombay, passed.
GLASGOW, Nov. 2.—The Gulf of Trinidad, from Valparaiso, arrived yesterday. The Furnessia left yesterday for New York.
GRAVESEND, Nov. 2.—The Borderer, for Boston, and the Mytilene, for Monte Video, left.
GREENOCK, Nov. 1.—The Lord O'Neill, from Baltimore, arrived.
HAVRE, Nov. 2.—The Hesperia, from Japan, and the Parana, from Monte Video, arrived.
HULL, Nov. 1.—The Sorrento left for Bombay.
LISBON, Nov. 2.—The Anselm, from Para for Liverpool, left last night.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 2.—The Proteus, from Samarang, arrived yesterday. The Oregon, for Quebec, &c., left yesterday. The Illinois, from Newport News; the Britannic and the Gallia, both from New York; and the Marathon, from Norfolk, arrived.
MADEIRA, Nov. 1.—The Maskelyne, from Bahia, left for Southampton and Antwerp. The Ptolemy left for Bahia.
MARSEILLES, Nov. 1.—The Sydney, with the French mails from New Caledonia, Australia, Mauritius, and Madagascar, arrived.
MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—The Colina left for Glasgow.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—The Explorer, from Liverpool, arrived.
NEWPORT NEWS, Nov. 1.—The Heraclides left for Liverpool.
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Italy left. Nov. 2.—The Burgundia, from Marseilles, and the Sorrento, from Hamburg, arrived.
OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Nov. 2.—The Governor, from New Orleans for Liverpool, passed.
PARA, Nov. 1.—The Augustine, from New York, arrived.
PRAWLE POINT, Nov. 2.—The British Queen, from Boston for London; the Rewa, from London for Calcutta; and the Coptic, from London for Hobart, passed.
RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 1.—The Mozart left for New York. The Sirius arrived from Liverpool.
SAUGOR, Nov. 1.—The Mameluke, from Calcutta for London, passed.
ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Nov. 2.—The Helvetia, from London for New York; the Martello, from Hull for New York, and the Massilia, for China and Japan, passed.
SCILLY, Nov. 2.—The Main, from Bremen for Baltimore, passed.
SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 2.—The Anchises, from Liverpool for China; the Etolia, from the Clyde for Kurrachee; the Glenfruin, from Antwerp and London for Shanghai; and the Monmouthshire, from New York, for China and Japan, arrived at Port Said. The Knight of St. John, from Bombay, left Port Said yesterday. The Arcadia, for Aden and Bombay, and the Victoria, from London for Aden, Colombo, and Sydney, left Suez this morning and last evening respectively with the outward India, China, and Australian mails of the 26th ult. The Bombay, from Calcutta, arrived at Suez.
SWANSEA, Nov. 2.—The Crane left for Oporto.
SYDNEY, Nov. 1.—The Port Denison, from London, Adelaide, and Melbourne, arrived.
WELLINGTON, N.Z., Nov. 1.—The Tongariro left for London.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Nov. 2.—The Canton, from Pondicherry for Marseilles; the Goving, from Bussorah; and the Can Fraser, from Madras for London, arrived. The Kent left.
BOMBAY, Nov. 2.—The Werneth Hall, from Liverpool, arrived.
BOSTON, Nov. 2.—The Istrian, from Liverpool, arrived.
BROW HEAD, Nov. 2.—The Cephalonia, for Boston, and the Etruria, from New York, passed.
CALCUTTA, Oct. 31.—The Clan Mackenzie left for London. Nov. 1.—The Clan Macintosh, from Liverpool, arrived.
CAPE TOWN, Nov. 2.—The Drummond Castle, from England, via Lisbon and Las Palmas, arrived.
GIBRALTAR, Nov. 2.—The Sarpedon, from Liverpool for China, passed.
GRAVESEND, Nov. 2.—The City of Oxford left for Calcutta.
HOLYHEAD, Nov. 2.—The Wyoming, from New York, arrived.
HURST CASTLE, Nov. 2.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Mexican, for Cape of Good Hope, via Lisbon and Madeira, passed at 4.15 p.m. to-day.
KURRACHEE, Nov. 1.—The Henzada, from Bombay, left for London.
LISBON, Nov. 2.—The Brunswick, from Maranham for Liverpool, arrived.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 2.—The Laplace left for Bahia.
MOVILLE, Nov. 2.—The Oregon, from Liverpool, left for Quebec.
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Germanic, from Liverpool, arrived. The Servia left for Liverpool, with the homeward Australian and New Zealand mails, viâ San Francisco.
PARA, Oct. 27.—The Amazonense, from Liverpool, arrived.
PERIM, Nov. 2.—The Aston Hall, from Bombay; the City of Khios, from Calcutta for London, and the Duke of Buccleuch, from London for Calcutta, called. The Bryn Glas, from Bombay, passed.
PLYMOUTH, Nov. 2.—The Coptic, from London for New Zealand, arrived.
PORTLAND BILL, Nov. 2.—The British Queen, from Boston for London, passed.
PRAWLE POINT, Nov. 2.—The Helvetia, from London for New York, and the Martello, for New York, passed.
QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 2.—The Cephalonia, from Liverpool for Boston, arrived.
SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 2.—The Hevelius, from Antwerp, left for River Plate.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Cathedral—Morn. (10.30), Minor Canon Mackenzie; after. (3.15), Canon Gregory; even. (7), Canon Thynne, rector of Kilkhampton, Cornwall.
Westminster Abbey—Morn. (10), Minor Canon Cheadle; after. (3), Sub-Dean (Canon Prothero).
Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace—Morn. (12), Rev. the Sub-Dean of the Chapels Royal.
Chapel Royal, Whitehall—Morn. (11) and after. (3.30), Canon Whitaker.
Chapel Royal, Savoy—Morn. (11.30), Rev. Henry White; even. (7), Rev. Paul W. Wyatt.
Temple Church—Morn. (11), Very Rev. Dr. Vaughan; after. (3), Canon Ainger.
Lincoln's Inn Chapel—Morn. (11), Dr. Wace; after. (3), Rev. C. J. Ball.
Gray's Inn Chapel, Holborn-bars—Morn. (11.30), Dr. Stokes.
Foundling Hospital Chapel, Guilford-street—Morn. (11), Professor Momerie.
Mercers' Chapel, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside—Even. (7), Rev. Charles Hole.
Berkeley Chapel, Mayfair—Morn. (11.30), Rev. T. Teignmouth Shore.
St. Margaret's (close to Westminster Abbey)—Morn. (11), Ven. Dr. Farrar; even. (7), Rev. R. A. Bullen.
Bow Church, Cheapside—Morn. (11), Rev. A. E. Warner; even. (6.30), Rev. W. J. Watson.
St. George's Chapel, Albemarle-st., Piccadilly—Morn (11.15), after. (4), and even. (6.30), Dr. E. Ker Gray.
St. Andrew's, Ashley-place, Victoria-st.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. A. Gerald Bowman.
St. Philip's, Regent-st. (Waterloo-pl.)—Morn. (11.15), Prebendary Jones; even. (7), Rev. J. Gamble.
St. George's, Botolph-lane, Eastcheap—Morn. (11.15), Canon MacColl; even. (7), Rev. W. H. Wilkins.
St. Paul's, Great Portland-st.—Morn. (11), Rev. H. W. Hussey; even. (7), Rev. C. G. Williamson.
St. Jude's, South Kensington—Morn. (11), Prebendary Forrest; even. (7), Rev. L. de Bulsay.
St. Bride's, Fleet-st.—Morn. (11), Rev. E. C. Hawkins; even. (7), Rev. Geoffrey O'Donoghue.
St. Peter's, Great Windmill-st. (close to Piccadilly-circus)—Morn. (11.30), Rev. F. L. Donaldson; even. (7), Rev. G. F. B. Cross.
All Saints', Margaret-st.—(Dedication Festival)—Morn. (10.30), Hon. and Rev. A. F. A. Hanbury-Tracy, vicar of Frome; even. (7), Rev. E. Bickersteth Ottley, Minister of Quebec Chapel.
Holy Trinity, Bessborough-gardens, Pimlico—Morn. (11), Rev. George Miller; even. (7), Rev. H. R. Coward.
St. Peter's, Cranley-gardens—Morn. (11.30), Hon. and Rev. F. E. C. Byng; even. (7), Rev. O. C. Cockrem, Chaplain of the London Orphan Asylum.
St. Barnabas, Pimlico—Morn. (10.30), Canon Newbolt; even. (7), Rev. T. Teignmouth Shore, incumbent of Berkeley Chapel, Mayfair.
St. Alban's, Brook-st., Holborn—Morn. (11), Rev. A. H. Stanton; even. (7), Rev. R. A. J. Suckling.
Holy Trinity, Gray's Inn-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. F. Thorne.
St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, Queen Victoria-st.—Morn. (11.15), Rev. G. W. Allen; after. (3.45) and even. (7), Rev. H. C. Shuttleworth.
St. Paul's, Westminster Bridge-road—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. E. N. Willson.
St. Bartholomew's, West Smithfield—Morn. (11), Rev. F. W. J. Daniels; even. (7), Rev. B. Savory.
St. Thomas's, Portman-sq.—Morn. (11), Rev. Henry Geary; after. (4) and even. (7), Rev. R. T. Gardiner.
St. George's, Bloomsbury—Morn. (11), Rev. A. Boyd-Carpenter; even. (7), Rev. H. S. Stork.
Eccleston-sq. Church, Belgrave-rd., S.W.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. Dr. Hiles Hitchens.
St. George's, Hanover-sq.—Morn. (11), Rev. Canon Portal; even. (7), Rev. Wm. Baker, D.D. (in aid of the National Society).
St. Saviour's, Denmark Park, Champion-hill—Morn. (11), Rev. H. S. Swithinbank; after. (3.30), Rev. Alan Gordon-Smith; even. (7), Rev. W. H. Wilkins.
St. Mary's, Vincent-sq., Westminster—Even. (7), Archdeacon Farrar.
St. Mary's, Haggerston—Even. (7), Prebendary R. Reynolds.
St. Peter's, London Docks—Morn. (11), Rev. R. J. A. Suckling; even. (7), Rev. H. D. Nihill (for the Mackonochie Memorial).
St. Clement Danes, Strand—Morn. (11), Rev. W. Smart; even. (7), Rev. G. S. Flack.
Metropolitan Tabernacle, Newington-butts—Morn. (11), Rev. David Davies, of Brighton; even. (6.30), Rev. Newman Hall.
City Temple, Holborn Viaduct—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Dr. Parker.
Regent's Park Chapel, Park-sq. East—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. F. B. Meyer, B.A.
Bloomsbury Chapel, Bloomsbury-st.—Morn. (11) and even. (7, to young men and women), Rev. James Baillie.
Marylebone Presbyterian Church, Upper George-st., Edgware-rd.—Morn. (11), Rev. E. H. L. Franks; even. (7), Professor Elmslie.
Scottish National Church, Crown-ct., Covent-garden—Morn. (11), Rev. J. S. Stuart; even. (6.30), Rev. A. M. Philip.
Union Chapel, Compton-ter., Islington—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Dr. Allon.
Hare-court Chapel, St. Paul's-rd., Canonbury—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. Henry Simon.
Vauxhall Baptist Chapel, Upper Kennington-ln.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. T. J. Malyon, LL.B.
Craven Chapel, Foubert's-pl., Regent-st., W.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. Arthur Hall.
French Protestant Evangelical Church, Monmouth-rd., Westbourne-grove, W.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), M. le Pasteur Du Pontet de la Harpe.
Whitfield Presbyterian Church, Wilson-st., Drury-ln.—After. (3.30), Rev. William Fraser, M.A., of Glasgow (Gaelic sermon).
Fetter-lane Congregational Chapel—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. W. H. Dickerson.
Spencer-place Baptist Chapel, Goswell-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. Philip Gast.
New-court Congregational Chapel, Tollington Park—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. John Fordyce, M.A.
Clarendon Chapel, Camberwell New-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. John Creer.
Union Congregational Chapel, Parish-st., Horselydown, S.E.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. G. Ernest Thorn.
Pro-Cathedral, Kensington—Morn. (11), Rev. A. B. Gurdon; even. (7), Rev. John Vaughan.
Theistic Church, Swallow-st., Piccadilly—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. Charles Voysey.

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. COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY.

The following is a list in the order of merit, and with the total number of marks obtained, of the lieutenants of militia recommended for commissions in the regular army who are reported as having passed the literary examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in October, 1888:

	Total Marks.		Total Marks.
Arthur J. Strange	7,675	Arbuthnot M. Mytton	[illegible]
David D. Arderne	7,388	Hubert Alderson-Smith	[illegible]
John H. Joyce	6,325	Cyril M. Wheatley	[illegible]
Charles Mackenzie	6,296	Thomas L. Wickham	[illegible]
Kenneth Dingwall	6,111	Edward A. Saunderson	[illegible]
Arthur H. M. Taylor	6,022	Lancelot Edwards	[illegible]
Etienne R. F. Boileau	5,950	William Maxwell	[illegible]
Granville B. Baker	5,838	Robert G. C. Manley	[illegible]
Herbert S. Smith	5,667	Anthony E. M. Bacon	[illegible]
Herbert Cleeve	5,655	Hon. Robert F. Carnegie	[illegible]
Edward W. Showell	5,642	Algernon Lawson	[illegible]
Henry D. Lowry	5,492	Almeric Fitz-R. Wilson	[illegible]
George T. B. Wilson	5,157	John B. Ludford-Astley	[illegible]
George R. Chesnaye	5,069	Robert L. Moore	[illegible]
Francis H. Weldon	5,033	Ernest Lascelles	[illegible]
Lancelot H. W. Foster	4,930	Thomas O. C. Plunkett	[illegible]
Philip W. Chetwode	4,894	Charles D. Tweeny	[illegible]
Frederick W. Marsh	4,875	Philip R. Fuller	[illegible]
Charles R. Underwood	4,840	William A. Jupp	[illegible]
David R. B. G. Blair	4,750	Stuart G. Fiddes	[illegible]
Thomas F. N. Jones	4,661	Alfred F. Robinson	[illegible]
Richard W. Waldy	4,627	Pascoe W. G. Stuart	[illegible]
Henry V. J. McC. Neal	4,584	Claude M. Swire	[illegible]
Guy C. Morris	4,560	Ewald E. Richardson	[illegible]
Degge Wilmot-Sitwell	4,547	Thomas A. Armstrong	[illegible]
Robert W. N. Blane	4,476	Charles Arbuthnot	[illegible]
Hon. C. R. Fulke Greville	4,468	James H. Pert	[illegible]
Alan D. Murray	4,418	Cecil R. Hely-Hutchinson	[illegible]
John L. Ommanney	4,435	Edward L. Townshend	[illegible]
Edward L. Heise	4,365	James H. Lloyd-Verney	[illegible]
Thomas V. Lockhart-Mure	4,334	George A. E. A. Byng	[illegible]
Arthur N. Lovell	4,140	Hon. R. J. Mills	[illegible]
Ernest D. Drabble	4,075	Frederick E. Withington	[illegible]
George R. M. Mathew-Lannowe	4,055	William R. Hody	[illegible]
		Robert G. J. J. Berry	[illegible]
Ernest F. Holden	4,051	Philip B. Lums	[illegible]
Walter H. Walshe	4,047	William A. Gillam	[illegible]
Reginald T. M'D. Blakley	3,986	Cyril J. C. Prescott	[illegible]
Roundell T. Toke	3,930	William M. C. Vandeleur	[illegible]
Samuel E. Edwards	3,920	Thomas H. Keefee	[illegible]
Raymond F. H. Monro	3,881	Christopher H. D. Buitsel	[illegible]

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL COURT 1.—Before the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE FRY, and LORD JUSTICE LOPES, at 10½.—Appeal from the Queen's Bench Division (Final list): (3) Attorney-General v Emerson and others (Queen's Bench, Revenue side), appeal of defendants from part of decree of Justices Mathew and Cave as to right of firing ordnance from Shoeburyness across Maplin Sands, part heard.

APPEAL COURT 2.—Before LORD JUSTICE COTTON, LORD JUSTICE LINDLEY, and LORD JUSTICE BOWEN, at 10½.—Appeals from the Chancery Division (General List): Peach v Lowndes, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Kay, dated Dec. 12, 1887—Lalone v F. Huth and Co., appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated April 20, 1888—(12) In re A. F. Haddon, deceased, and Russell v Denman, appeal of defendant from order of Mr. Justice North on further consideration dated May 22, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Chancery final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 2 every day until Thursday in next week. The following are the next cases to come into the paper after to-day's list—Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Chancery interlocutory appeals will be taken on Thursday next, instead of Wednesday, subject to the part heard case in to-day's list. Queen's Bench final appeals will be continued every day in Appeal Court 1 until Wednesday next. The following are the next Queen's Bench final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list—Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

CHANCERY COURT 1.—Before MR. JUSTICE KAY, at 10½.—In re Dundee Suburban Railway Company, two motions, by order. Petitions unopposed first: In re the Northern Counties General Supply Association (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of Petty and Co. and another—In re Grosvenor Dairy Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of London Grosvenor Permanent Investment Building Society—In re Newcastle Machinists' Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of R. H. Holme—Hicks v Hough—Kidston v Cox—In re Commercial Travellers' Society Trust Fund and Trustee Relief Act—In re Patent Argand Gas and Oil Burners' Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of A. A. Lister—De Soyres v De Soyres—In re Barwell and Newey v Cotterill—In re Bignut's Settlement Trusts—In re Civil Service Bread Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, to reduce capital—In re Crewe Cattle Market and Abattoirs Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, to reduce capital—In re Harington's Trusts. Short cause: In re Firmin and Firmin v Firmin, further consideration. Adjourned summonses: In re Faure Electric Accumulator Company (Limited) and Companies Acts—In re New York Exchange (Limited) and Companies Acts—Chamberlyn v Allen (defendant)—Chamberlyn v Allen (plaintiff)—In re Tomlinson and Fearnson v Bird—In re Doherty and Creplet v Delport.

CHANCERY COURT 3.—Before MR. JUSTICE CHITTY, at 10½.—Petitions unopposed first: In re Lampson's Trusts, by order after service in America—In re Corsican Copper and Chemical Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of New Consolidated Mining Company (Limited) for winding up order—In re Old Guard Mining Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of F. W. Browne for winding up order—In re United Sewing Machine Company (Limited), formerly called the Moldacot (Colonial and Foreign) Pocket Sewing Machine Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of H. Solomon and others—In re Pontifex and Wood (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of A. G. Hughes and motion—In re Same Company, petition of A. Pontifex—In re Wiggins' Trusts—In re Snow's Settlement Trusts—Wondin v Glass—Neyler v Dowling—Smith v Standing, motion for judgment (short). Opposed petitions: In re Oriental Bank Corporation, ex parte Walsh, Hall, and Co., adjourned summons, part heard.

CHANCERY COURT 2.—Before MR. JUSTICE NORTH, at 10½.—Short causes: Meyer v Molloney, motion for judgment—In re G. Fothergill and Marsh v Fothergill, motion for judgment. Petitions unopposed first: In re American Exchange in Paris (Limited) and Companies Acts—In re Paper Bottle Company (Limited) and Companies Acts—Roscoe v Ridyard—In re Elizabeth Light, deceased, and Trustee Act—In re Stragnell's Will (ex parte Prior's Society) and London and South-Western Railway Company—In re Old Haywood Coal and Iron Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of T. T. Wynne—In re National Agricultural Hall Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of A. Handyside and Co. (Limited), and others, and motion—In re Foot's Settlement Trusts—Serjeant v Dear—In re Verity and Verity v Verity. Further considerations: In re Campbell and Cronin v Otway, further consideration and summons, part heard—Armitage and Co. v Newsum and Co., further consideration—In re Moore and Bates v Moore, further consideration—Elkins v Damon, further consideration. Adjourned summonses: In re Beckett and Rashford v Beckett—In re Hall and Miles v Ullerson—In re W. L. Harvey and Short v Parrott, transferred from J. Kay—Martin v Earl Beauchamp and others, application of defendant, Earl Beauchamp—Martin v Earl Beauchamp and others, application of defendant, Hon. F. M. Scott—Kingsgate v Lake—In re Wise and Parrett v Jackson.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT.—Before MR. JUSTICE STIRLING, at 10½.—Petitions, unopposed first: In re Credit Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of J. Ogle, part heard—In re Credit Foncier (Transferred Assets) Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of J. Ogle, part heard—In re H. T. E. Murray and another and National Debt Act, 1870—In re Cole's Trusts—In re Hicks' Trusts—In re India Mills (Darwen) Cotton Spinning Company and Reduced and Companies Acts—In re Contract and Agency Corporation (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of A. H. Lomer—In re Same Corporation, petition of F. L. Gardner—In re Lake Valley of Switzerland Railway Company and Companies Acts—In re F. J. Bailey and Co. (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of F. Thorn—In re Grand Hotel, Liverpool, and Companies Acts, petition of the company—In re J. M. Scott, and 27 and 28 Vic. c. 112—In re Perkins's Trusts—In re Dinas Isaf Hotel Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of H. Pritchard and others—In re De Ponthieu's Trusts—In re Towry's Settled Estates—In re Fox and Murfett v Cox—In re Nelson and Nelson v Nelson—In re Doubble and Goodall v Doubble, adjourned summons, restored by order—Thornton v Young, action.

CHANCERY COURT 4.—Before MR. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10½.—Liverpool and Manchester business. Motions. Causes for trial, with witnesses: Humphries and Co. v Taylor Drug Company, action, and In re Patents Designs and Trade Marks Act, 1883, &c., motion, part heard—East and West India Dock Company v Handley, W. Hart, third party, action—Cartwright v Mytton, action—John v Bennetts, action.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Tinkler v Aylesbury Dairy Company, action, will be in the Monday's paper of Mr. Justice Kekewich, in Chancery Court 4 after any cause in the above list not disposed of. The following actions, with witnesses, will be in Mr. Justice North's paper for trial, in Chancery Court 2, on Monday next, at 10½: Rowley v Fiennes, action—Ferrand v Yorkshire Banking Company, action and motion for judgment—M'Colla v Fenn, action—Kohner Dynamite Fabrik Company v Cox, action.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 6 (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before MR. JUSTICE FIELD and MR. JUSTICE WILLS, at 10½.—Ex parte motions on the Civil side. Opposed motions on the Civil side: (77) Thompson and another v Philipson, ex parte Gibson, part heard. Special paper: (3) Mersey Docks and Harbour Board v Co-operative Wholesale Society. Opposed motions on the civil side: Filey v Wells—International Bank of London (Limited) v Morgan and Co.—(1) Simeon and Mason (Limited) v New Brunswick, &c., Co.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 1 (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before MR. JUSTICE MANISTY and MR. JUSTICE GRANTHAM, at 10½.—New trial paper: Downing and another v Birmingham and Midland Trams—Dando and another v Same—Picard and another v Jones and another—(20) Utting v Berney.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 7 (SITTINGS IN BANKRUPTCY).—Before MR. JUSTICE CAVE, at 10½.—Applications and judgment summonses: In re Watson and Ferguson, ex parte the Debtors, application under Rule 113—In re Baron, ex parte Benson and Sons, application as to viva voce evidence—In re Same, re Same—In re Hodges, ex parte Chief Official Receiver, application to transfer proceedings—In re Hayward, ex parte Same—In re Almond, ex parte Almond to rescind receiving order—In re Moss, ex parte Harris—In re M'Nalty, ex parte Orchard—In re Cowan, ex parte Adams—In re Collette, ex parte Beale—In re Graham, ex parte Hunt and Roskell—In re Bether, ex parte Sheard and Sons—In re Shine, ex parte Keen—In re Carr, ex parte Arnett—In re Sutherd, ex parte Austin and another—In re Osland, ex parte Densile and another—In re Marr, ex parte Begeson—In re Shine, ex parte Slatter and Son—In re Appleby, ex parte Crawford—In re Lett, ex parte Bellairs—In re Wilford, ex parte Blanchett—In re Barber, ex parte Stockley—In re Harris, ex parte Goldstuck, Hainze, and Co.—In re Grain, ex parte Smallpage—In re Peirs, ex parte Canning—In re Harris, ex parte Savidge—In re Beall, ex parte Cornwell—In re D'Etchegoyen, ex parte D'Etchegoyen—In re Dore, ex parte Williamson—In re Abrahams, ex parte Mayer—In re Hill, ex parte Savidge—In re Reake, ex parte Reake—In re Snell, ex parte Flinn—In re Kent, ex parte London, &c., Investment Advance and Discount Company (Limited)—In re Atterbury, ex parte Mutual Loan Fund Association (Limited)—In re Ivory, ex parte Ivory—In re Carr, ex parte Evans—In re De Chastelain, ex parte Seaman—In re Pooley, ex parte Hunt—In re Ronta, ex parte Martin and Co.—In re Allett, ex parte Brugden—In re Clutton, ex parte Reed.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 3.—Before MR. JUSTICE DENMAN, at 10½.—Middlesex action, special jury: (51) Ditton v Lavender and others, part heard.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 2.—Before MR. BARON POLLOCK, at 10½.—On further consideration: Guardians of the Poor of the Dartford Union v Trickett and Sons (Lewes), part heard.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 4.—Before MR. BARON HUDDLESTON, at 10½.—London actions, special juries: Myers v Financial News (Limited) and others, part heard—Gillman and Spencer (Limited) v Carbutt and Co.—(55) Loewenthal v Stock and Share, &c., Company.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 5.—Before MR. JUSTICE HAWKINS, at 10½.—Middlesex actions, special juries: Corbin v Rudert, part heard—(65) Clifford and another v Imperial Brazilian, Natal, and Nova Cruz Railway Company and another.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 8.—Before MR. JUSTICE STEPHEN, at 10½.—Middlesex actions, common juries: Morris v Salberg, part heard—Abrahams v Eskon—Cannon v Paulson—Hallows v Cave—(79) Colquhoun and others v Morgan and another.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 9.—Before MR. JUSTICE MATHEW, at 10½.—Without a jury: (66) Munden, Armfield, and Co. v Marriage, Neave, and Co., part heard.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—The Court for Consideration of Crown Cases reserved will sit on Saturday next.—For judgment: The Queen v Clarence. For hearing: The Queen v Dawson—the Queen v Tolson—The Queen v Adams. Sittings in Bankruptcy.—Mr. Justice Cave will sit on Monday next to hear motions in bankruptcy, when the following will be in the paper: In re Nicholson, ex parte Board of Trade—In re Tatum, ex parte Same—In re Ashwin, ex parte Pollock—In re Davis, ex parte Rawlings v Pipe—In re Same, ex parte Same v Purbeligh—In re Maxwell, ex parte Chief Official Receiver v Consolidated Credit Company—In re Daniel, ex parte Johnstone v Hayden—In re Cripps and Co., ex parte Palmer v Ross—In re Stocker, ex parte Gilbert v Fowler—In re Dickenson, ex parte Moss v Charrington—In re Ross, ex parte Godfrey v Dixon. His lordship will sit again on the following Monday, to dispose of motions already set down. A Divisional Court will sit on Tuesday next and following days to hear appeals in bankruptcy from county courts, when the undermentioned will be in the first day's list: In re Day and Brian ex parte Day and Brian—In re Hartice, ex parte Dodson—In re Whiteley, W. H., ex parte Whiteley, H.—In re Hollinshead ex parte Heapy and Sons—In re Holt ex parte Gray—In re Stovell ex parte Stovell—In re Hadwen ex parte Hadwen. Queen's Bench Divisional Courts.—Crown paper No. 41, the Queen v the Right Rev. Father in God, Frederick, Lord Bishop of London, to be first in the Lord Chief Justice's Court on Saturday, Nov. 17. Order of business.—First Court, in Queen's Bench Court 1: Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side; Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, new trial paper. Second Court, in Lord Chief Justice's Court: Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper; Wednesdays and Thursdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side; Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper; Revenue paper. Third Court, in Queen's Bench Court 6: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, special paper and Crown paper; Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Opposed motions (other than those on the Crown side and on appeals from inferior courts) will be put in a list and taken in their order. Rules and other opposed motions on the Crown side and appeals from inferior courts assigned to this division will be entered in the Crown Paper and taken in their order. Notice of motion must be given to the officer in charge of the list. Autumn Assizes, 1888. The Judges' Circuit Papers are now ready, and may be had at Room 9, Temple Bar entrance.

NOTICES TO JURORS.—The Middlesex common jurors summoned for Queen's Bench Court 8 are required to attend to-day in Queen's Bench Court 8, at 10.30. The Middlesex special jurors in waiting for Queen's Bench Court 3 are required to attend on Monday at 10½. All other jurors are required to attend to-day at 10.30 in the courts for which they are summoned.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY COURT 2.—Before MR. JUSTICE BUTT, at 10½.—Undefended divorce causes: Bateman v Bateman—Day v Day—Barnett v Barnett—Brandon v Brandon and Moran—Angle v Angle—Courtney v Courtney—Anderson v Anderson, Brown, and Elgey—Bass otherwise Andrews v Bass—(45) Mules v Mules.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—The divisional court appointed for Monday next is postponed till Monday, Nov. 12.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before MR. REGISTRAR BRUGHAM, in Room 12.—Petitions (3), at 11. Proof: A. Isaacs, at 11. Application: F. S. Isaacs, at 12. Petition, at 12. Examination of debtors: Hewlett, at 12½. Private sitting: Foster and Tuffnell, at 1.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—First Meeting of Creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street: Wm. Box (before the OFFICIAL RECEIVER, ASHFORD), at 12.

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane, horses and household property. Blackfriars-road.—MESSRS. BULLOCK, at twelve, at 211, High Holborn, furniture.—J. C. STEVENS, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., bulbs.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at 11.30, at 67, Cheapside, bulbs.—H. W. SMITH and FORD, at eleven, at 62, Coldharbour, South Norwood, furniture.—JAMES HILLAM, at six, at 26 and 28, Stoke Newington-road, N., furniture.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney disorders, ladies' ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

Edward Amor Jones and George Kirkhouse, 412, Kingsland-rd., Middlesex, general medical practitioners—Sir John Tomlinson, K.C.M.G., James Danford Baldry, and Benjamin Baker, 2, Queen-sq.-pl., Westminster, civil engineers; so far as regards James Danford Baldry—George Sinfield Knight and Hubert Wilkins—Heinrich Fischenbach, 7, Mill-st., London, commission agents—George Hawke and Henry William Dyne, James-st., Covent-garden, fruit salesmen—Edwin Percy Lampert and George John Hatchett, 4, Great St. Helen's, London, shipbrokers—Thomas Mark Denne and Albert Morland, 17, Charterhouse-buildings, London, E.C., London Collar Company—Arthur Albert Collings, James Whyte Collings, and William Frisse Gosden, 69, New Bond-street, London, photographers—Theodore Brooke Jones, Arthur James Hill, and William Edward Walcott, 1, Finsbury-circus, chartered accountants—John George Crampton and Octavius Horne, 48, Lime-st., London, wine merchants—Ferdinand Andreae and Jacob Otto Benthorn, 32, Great St. Helen's, London, commission agents—Charles Swaby Smith, M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., &c., and Alfred William Douglas, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Ed., &c., 23, Ladywell-rd., Herne-hill, London, S.E., physicians—Thomas Hobson and Joseph James Morris, Leicester, boot manufacturers—Thomas C. Morris and J. W. Cooke, 13, [illegible] Kingsland, Middlesex, perambulator manufacturers—[illegible] Turner and Wm. James, Bridport, Dorset, hemp [illegible]—Charles Cullingham, Herbert John Finn, and Charles [illegible], Ipswich, brewers—Robert Howe, Mary Ann [illegible]—Alfred Mountford Smith and James Smith, West-[illegible], Middlesex, builders—William Henry Spawton and [illegible], Southorn, Leicester, general masons—Lewis Bradbury and [illegible] Buckley, 35, Bell-st., Oldham, cotton waste dealers—[illegible] Luckett and Alfred Luckett, 147, Bishop-st. South, Birmingham, brass founders.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS.

William Notson, 25, Castle-rd., Kentish Town, Middlesex, clerk in the London Bankruptcy Court, eighth div. of 1s, Nov. 15, or on any subsequent Saturday, at Mr. Edward Lee's, 1, Gresham-bldgs., Basinghall-st., London.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

APPLICATION FOR DEBTOR'S DISCHARGE.

IN LONDON.

Bensaude, Moses, and Bensaude, Jacob, 8, Matthias-rd., Stoke Newington, export merchants, Nov. 20, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

IN LONDON.

Beswick, George William Farley, 17, Old Burlington-st., Oct. 31, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Menzies, Campbell, 6, Chapel-pl., Cavendish-sq., Sept. 1, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Naunton, Herbert Charles, 257, Brockley-rd., Brockley, Kent, confectioner, Oct. 30, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Read, Charles Hairby, The Coal Exchange, City, coal agent, Oct. 31, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Rogers, Richard, 9, Occupation-rd., Manor-pl., Walworth, japanner, Oct. 30, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Terry, John, 30, Farringdon-st., City, accountant, Oct. 15, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Moore, Robert, 7, Berkeley-sq., Coventry-rd., Birmingham, Oct. 30, Birmingham.
Ashby, John, 24, Whalley Banks, Blackburn, Lancashire, draper, Oct. 31, Blackburn.
Warburton, George, Hardman, John, and Warburton, Richard, School-st. Mill, Nova Scotia, within Blackburn, cotton manufacturers, Oct. 31, Blackburn.
Thomas George Roberts, 135, Elliott-st., Tyldesley, Lancashire, provision dealer, Oct. 31, Bolton.
Darby, Fred, and Robertshaw, Edward, 2, Newlands-pl., Bradford, Yorkshire, drysalters, Oct. 29, Bradford.
Ward, Samuel, and Ward, John William, 20, Whetley-grove, Manningham, Bradford, Yorkshire, wool merchants, Oct. 31, Bradford.
Ward, Sarah, 20, Whetley-grove, Manningham, Bradford, Yorkshire, Oct. 29, Bradford.
Dean, William, 25, New England-rd., Brighton, Sussex, racing correspondent, Oct. 29, Brighton.
Hitchins, Richard, 32, Royal-promenade, Queen's-rd., Clifton, Bristol, accountant, Oct. 29, Bristol.
Choppen, Albert John, Great Chesterford, Essex, agricultural machinist, Oct. 29, Cambridge.
Evans, David, 20, Miskin-st., Cardiff, Glamorganshire, tea dealer, Oct. 30, Cardiff.
Reed, Charles, 70, Queen-st., Cardiff, ironmonger, Oct. 31, Cardiff.
Nance, William Edwin, Hawthorn House, Kymin-ter., Penarth, Glamorganshire, coal agent, Oct. 29, Cardiff.
Hoane, Thomas Amelius, Chesterfield, Newbold, Derbyshire, draper, Oct. 29, Chesterfield.
Firth, James, Huddersfield-rd., Dewsbury, Yorkshire, grocer, Oct. 30, Dewsbury.
Houghton, George, 4, Kendrick-st., Stroud, Gloucestershire, accountant, Oct. 29, Gloucester.
White, Joseph, Newent, Gloucestershire, clerk in holy orders, Oct. 31, Gloucester.
Clarke, Samuel, 66, High-st., Godalming, Surrey, glass merchant, Oct. 30, Guildford and Godalming.
Jenkins, Henry, Quarry House, Lugwardine, Herefordshire, timber dealer, Oct. 30, Hereford.
Ellis, Edmund, Silver Royd-hill, Wortley, Leeds, Yorkshire, provision merchant, Oct. 29, Leeds.
Lamb, Robert Nicholas, 108, Briggate, Leeds, Yorkshire, butcher, Oct. 30, Leeds.
Latham, Tom, 9, New Station-st., Leeds, Yorkshire, builders' merchant, Oct. 29, Leeds.
Waddington, Edwin, 17, Bagby-st., Woodhouse-ln., Leeds, Yorkshire, late sauce manufacturer, Oct. 30, Leeds.
Smedley, James, Smedley, Arthur Ebenezer, and Smedley, Edwin James, Orange-st., South Wigston, Leicestershire, ironfounders, Oct. 29, Leicester.
Storey, Eliza Willmott, late Harrington Restaurant, Harrington Dock, Liverpool, late eating-house keeper, Oct. 31, Liverpool.
Bonner, Walter, 34, Peel-st., Broad-st., Pendleton, Salford, Lancashire, commission agent, Oct. 29, Manchester.
Hamilton, John James, and Hamilton, Ellen, 334, Oldham-rd., Manchester, milliners, Oct. 31, Manchester.
Brock, George Edward, Sprowston, Norfolk, Oct. 31, Norwich.
Larkman, Henry, the younger, Thorpe St. Andrew, Norfolk, builder, Oct. 31, Norwich.
Ward, Joseph, Highfield Farm, Hartwith, Yorkshire, farmer, Oct. 29, Northallerton.
Taylor, Henry, 268, Manchester-st., Oldham, Lancashire, hatter, Oct. 29, Oldham.
Tucker, Elisha Frederick, Deddington, Oxfordshire, grocer, Oct. 30, Oxford.
Beal, Charles Arthur, 18, Westgate, Peterborough, Northamptonshire, grocer, Oct. 30, Peterborough.
Leech, Thomas, Exmouth-rd., Southsea, Hampshire, hire carter, Oct. 30, Portsmouth.
Bailey, George, Fordingbridge, Southampton, blacksmith, Oct. 31, Salisbury.
Moody, James, Landford, Wiltshire, haulier, Oct. 29, Salisbury.
Cooke, David, Long-ln., Halesowen, Worcestershire, bricklayer, Oct. 29, Stourbridge.
Shaw, George, Brierley-hill, Staffordshire, ironmonger, Oct. 29, Stourbridge.
Potts, William John, 4, Sans-st., Sunderland, Durham, assistant clothier, Oct. 29, Sunderland.
Lebon, William, 11, Peel-st., Walsall, Staffordshire, grocer, Oct. 29, Walsall.
Clee, William Humphrey David, 52, Broad-st., Worcester, dealer in fancy goods, Oct. 31, Worcester.
Doughty, John, Wincanton, Somersetshire, fishmonger, Oct. 27, Yeovil.
Bailey, William, Green Hammerton, West Riding of Yorkshire, brick maker, Oct. 30, York.
Amended Notice: Hayward, Robert James, Sunningwell, Berkshire, farmer, Oct. 20, Oxford.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

IN LONDON.

Chapman, James, 4, Court-st., Whitechapel, Nov. 22, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Windover, Anton, 24, New Oxford-st., baker, Nov. 27, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

ADJUDICATIONS.

IN LONDON.

Barker, Richard, 26, Royal-avenue, Chelsea, S.W., stage manager.
Beaufort, William Cotton, 125, Sinclair-rd., West Kensington Park, professor of veterinary surgery.
Jones, Ernest, 66, Porchester-rd., Bayswater, builder.
Kavanagh, Maurice Denis, 31, Mount-grove-rd., Highbury, barrister-at-law.
Naunton, Herbert Charles, 257, Brockley-rd., Brockley, Kent, confectioner.
Rogers, Richard, 9, Occupation-rd., Manor-pl., Walworth, Surrey, japanner.
Watts, W. G., 36, Craven-st., Strand.
White, George, 21, Grove-mews, Notting-hill-sq., cab driver.
White, Matthew William, 20, Red Lion-st., Clerkenwell, silversmith.

IN THE COUNTRY: William Roberts, Clayton-st., Birkenhead, Cheshire, joiner—Benjamin Pountney, The Beaufort Arms, Hamstead, Handsworth, Staffordshire, brewer—Thomas Reeves, Hagmouth Villa, Grantham-rd., Sparkbrook, Birmingham, Warwickshire, coach builder—John Ashby, 24, Whalley Banks, Blackburn, Lancashire, draper—Thomas George Roberts, 135, Elliott-st., Tyldesley, Lancashire, provision dealer and news agent—Fred Darby and Edward Robertshaw, 2, Newlands-pl., Bradford, Yorkshire, drysalters—Samuel Ward and John William Ward, 20 Whetley-grove, Manningham, Bradford, Yorkshire, wool merchants—William Dean, 25, New England-rd., Brighton, Sussex, racing correspondent—Charles W. Batten, late 10, City-rd., Bristol, mineral water manufacturer—Alfred Nisbett, Barton-hill Potteries, Barton-hill, Bristol, pottery manufacturer—Albert John Choppen, Great Chesterford, Essex, agricultural machinist—David Evans, 20, Miskin-st., Cardiff, Glamorganshire, tea dealer—William Coldron, the New Inn, Clay Cross, Derbyshire, licensed victualler—Thomas Amelius Hoane, Fairfield-rd., Newbold, Derbyshire, draper—Clement John Dickson, Sunnyside, Holmwood, Surrey—George Darby, Blackheath, Staffordshire, grocer—Thomas Felton, Bloomfield, Tipton, Staffordshire, baker—George Houghton, 4, Kendrick-st., Stroud, Gloucestershire, accountant—Henry Jenkins, Quarry House, Lugwardine, Herefordshire, timber dealer—Robert Nicholas Lamb, 108, Briggate, Leeds, Yorkshire, butcher—Tom Latham, 9, New Station-st., Leeds, Yorkshire, builders' merchant—Edwin Waddington, 17, Bagby-st., Woodhouse-ln., Leeds, Yorkshire, late sauce manufacturer—Walter Bonner, 75, George-st., Manchester, Lancashire, commission agent—Catherine Markham, Back Burt-ter., Gateshead, Durham, cart proprietor—William Ross, late the St. Andrew's Arms, Dam Creek, Newcastle-on-Tyne, late beerhouse keeper—John Taylor, 22, Crowndale-st., Jarrow, Durham, shoe dealer—Joseph Ward, Highfield Farm, Hartwith, Yorkshire, farmer—Henry Taylor, 268, Manchester-st., Oldham, Lancashire, hatter—Robert James Hayward, Sunningwell, Berkshire, farmer—Charles Arthur Beal, 18, Westgate, Peterborough, Northamptonshire, grocer—Jacob Bright Bennett, 18, St. David's-rd., Southsea, Hampshire—Thomas Leech, Exmouth-rd., Southsea, Hampshire, hire carter—John Kenning Nicholson Madden, Hawley House, Sutton-at-Hone, near Dartford, Kent—George Bailey, Fordingbridge, Southampton, blacksmith—James Moody, Landford, Wiltshire, haulier—David Cooke, Long-ln., Halesowen, Worcestershire, bricklayer—William Tranter, Penrose Fowill Farm, Cwmyoy Lower, near Abergavenny, farmer—William Lebon, 11, Peal-st., Walsall, Staffordshire, grocer—Philip Butler, jun., 41, High-st., Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, butcher—John Doughty, Wincanton, Somersetshire, fishmonger—William Bailey, Green Hammerton, West Riding of Yorkshire, brick maker.

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

IN LONDON.

Andrews, Joseph, 7, Ironmonger-lane, public accountant, first and final div. of 2½d, any day (except Saturday), at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.
Beales, James Ownby, Albion Tavern, 60, Threadneedle-st., licensed victualler, further div. of 3¼d, any day (except Saturday), at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.
Drew, Alfred, 105, Ladbroke-grove, grocer, first and final div. of 3s., Feb. 8, at Mr. Oscar Berry's, 6, Arthur-st., E., London Bridge, E.C.
Wilson, George, lately 72, Caledonian-rd., provision dealer, first and final div. of 6½d, any day (except Saturday), at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.

IN THE COUNTRY: Robert James Dick, Hamstead-rd., Handsworth, Staffordshire, jeweller, first div. of 9d, Nov. 17, or any subsequent Saturday, at 66, Colmore-row, Birmingham—Horatio George Horsley, Hubert Joseph Horsley, and Alfred Howard Horsley, Alcester-street, Birmingham, builders, second and final div. of 6½d, Nov. 1, at 120, Colmore-row, Birmingham—Simeon Goldstone, 34, Victoria-st., Blackburn, Lancashire, tailor, further final div. of 3 1-16d, Nov. 14, at the Trustee's, Town Hall-bldgs., Halifax—Uriah Wiles, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, bootmaker, first and final div. of 1s 9½d, Nov. 12, at the Official Receiver's, 31, Silver-st., Lincoln—Francis Rockliffe Palmer, 134, Lumb-lane, Bradford, Yorkshire, bacon curer, first and final div. of 10½d, Nov. 8, at the Official Receiver's, 31, Manor-row, Bradford—Thomas Wilkinson Riley, 99, Burnley-rd., Padiham, Lancashire, printer, first and final div. of 1s 3 1-3d, Nov. 6, at the Official Receiver's, 14, Chapel-st., Preston—John Barnard Finch, The Cliff Estate, Birchington-on-Sea, Kent, builder, first and final div. of 5d, Nov. 14, at 51, High-st., Margate—Alexander Fraser, 40, Saint George's-st., Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, boot dealer, first and final div. of 1s 6d, Nov. 8, at the Official Receiver's, Albion-chambers, King-st., Gloucester—Henry Damsell, Brimscombe, Gloucestershire, builder, first and final div. of 1s 6½d, Nov. 3, at the Official Receiver's, Albion-chambers, King-st., Gloucester—James Dixon, 76, Stramongate, Kendal, Westmoreland, grocer, first and final div. of 1s 3d, Nov. 9, at the Official Receiver's, 2, Paxton-ter., Barrow-in-Furness—James Frost, 32, Stramongate, Kendal, Westmoreland, boot and shoe maker, second and final div. of 6d, Nov. 9, at the Official Receiver's, 2, Paxton-ter., Barrow-in-Furness—Wm. Robinson, 70, Stramongate, Kendal, Westmoreland, cabinetmaker, first and final div. of 1s 8d, Nov. 9, at the Official Receiver's, 2, Paxton-ter., Barrow-in-Furness—George Enderby Mason, 6, Carr-ln., Kingston-upon-Hull, music dealer, first and final div. of 11s 5¼d, Nov. 6, at the Official Receiver's, Trinity House-ln., Hull—Thomas Gilbert, Shawell, Leicestershire, farmer, second and final div. of 10½d, Oct. 30, or any Friday, at 4, New-st., Leicester—Albert Scattergood, 19, St. Mary's-gate, Nottingham, lace agent, first and final div. of 4s 9d, Nov. 5, at Mr. Samuel F. Derbyshire, Swann's-bldgs., Wheeler-gate, Nottingham—David Bell, 52, Westmoreland-rd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, shoemaker, first and final div. of 1s 6d, Nov. 5, at the Official Receiver's, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne—Robert Porteus, separate estate, 64, Cromwell-st., Newcastle-on-Tyne, cabinetmaker, first and final div. of 17s 6d, Nov. 5, at the Official Receiver's, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne—Peter Alexander Porteous, separate estate, 160, Stone-st., Newcastle-on-Tyne, cabinet maker, first and final div. of 12s 6d, Nov. 5, at the Official Receiver's, Pink-ln., Newcastle-on-Tyne—Frederick Smith, Jubilee-bldgs., Cattle Market, Hexham, Northumberland, clothier, first and final div. of 6s 5d, Nov. 5, at the Official Receiver's, Pink-ln., Newcastle-on-Tyne—Esther Wilson, Station Hotel, Killingworth, Northumberland, innkeeper, first and final div. of 1s 7 1-3d, Nov. 5, at the Official Receiver's, Pink-ln., Newcastle-on-Tyne—William James Parkinson, Myerscough House, near Garstang, Lancashire, provision merchant, first div. of 2s, Nov. 1, at 5, Winckley-street, Preston—William Smith, The Ring, Great Haywood, Staffordshire, labourer, first and final div. of 2s 3½d, Nov. 2, at the Official Receiver's, Ludlow—George Prosser Daniel, 4, Carmarthen-rd., Swansea, Glamorganshire, ironmonger, first and final div. of 4s. 6d, Nov. 6, at the Official Receiver's, 6, Rutland-st., Swansea—William Moffatt, 28, Mount Pleasant, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, travelling draper, first div. of 1s, Nov. 9, at the Official Receiver's, 2, Paxton-ter., Barrow-in-Furness—John Williams, 6, Walsall-st., Willenhall, Staffordshire, grocer, first and final div. of 4 11-16d, Nov. 2, at the Official Receiver's, Wolverhampton.

SCOTCH SEQUESTRATIONS.

James Anderson Leitch, 94, Gordon-st., Glasgow, auctioneer [illegible]—Richard Dunbar, 15, Claremont-st., Glasgow, [illegible] builder—James Hunter, Capelrig, East Kilbride, farmer—Alexander Hutcheson M'Dowall, Stranraer, seedsman—Alexander Veitch, 7, Ethel-ter., Mount Florida, Renfrew, commission [illegible]—John Ferguson, 36, Garnethill-st., Glasgow, commercial traveller.

The directors of the Gas Light and Coke Company have resolved, from Jan. 1 next, to reduce the price of gas to private consumers on the North side of the Thames to 2s 6d per 1,000 cubic feet for common gas, and to 3s 1d per 1,000 cubic feet for cannel gas.

The Church of England Central Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays, 32, Charing-cross, has taken under its care the three children of John Brown, who, while insane, murdered his wife in Westminster a few weeks back. The society has also taken charge of the little girl Louisa Eldridge, aged nine, whose unnatural mother ordered the terrified child to sleep with her father's dead body.

DR. A. POLLARD'S OPINION OF DR. SHERMAN'S RUPTURE METHOD.—Extract from his letter to Dr. S.: "In justice to humanity, from my knowledge of your treatment through what it has done for me, I shall, whenever occasion offers, recommend it. . . . And now, in conclusion, doctor, permit me to say that I do most devoutly thank God and every other influence that determined me to call on you and use your remedies.—A. POLLARD, M.D."—Send for his book of English endorsements, post free, or English and American books, with supplement of 32 photographic likenesses of cases before and after cure, post free, 2s.—Address Dr. J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery-lane.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

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NEWS FROM VIENNA.

ACTIVITY OF THE NIHILISTS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 2.

The *Official Gazette* announces the betrothal of Archduke Leopold Salvator to Doña Blanca de Bourbon-Castille, daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender. Archduke Leopold is the eldest son of Archduke Charles, and the nephew of the Grand-Duke of Tuscany.

To-morrow being St. Hubert's Day, the Fox-hunting Season will begin in Hungary, in which the Emperor, who purposes staying at Gödöllö till Christmas, will take part. Count Nicholas Esterhazy, Master of the Hounds, will, as on former occasions, organise the Imperial hunt, to which the leading members of the Hungarian aristocracy are invited. Fox-hunting does not figure as a national Magyar sport, and has made little or no extension since it was first introduced. Many parts of the country where foxes abound are admirably adapted to that kind of sport, but, if the truth must be told, the fox is regarded both in Hungary and Austria as obnoxious vermin, to be exterminated by every available means. Foxes are shot and poisoned by the thousand, as they destroy an immense quantity not only of game, but also of poultry and farm-yard stock.

A thanksgiving service for the Czar's providential escape was celebrated in the Greek Church yesterday, by order of the Russian Ambassador, Prince Lobanoff. The Church was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion. Amongst those present were the Russian Ambassador and the *personnel* of the Russian Embassy, Count Kalnoky, Sir Augustus Paget, and Prince Reuss. The members of the Diplomatic Corps were in uniform.

Notwithstanding official assurance to the contrary, nobody here has the slightest doubt that the railway accident which so nearly proved fatal to the Czar was the work of the Nihilists. The minute inspection to which every railroad used by his Majesty is invariably subjected almost precludes the possibility of an ordinary accident. Moreover, it has been known here for some time past that the Nihilists have given signs of revived activity. Information to that effect reached Vienna simultaneously with the intelligence that caused the local authorities to take unprecedented precautions for the safety of the German Emperor. The accident near Borki will, it is apprehended, prevent the Emperor and Empress of Russia from travelling as much as they have done of late. The Russian Court painter, Michael Zychi, who accompanies the Czar wherever he goes, was in the train when the accident happened. He has telegraphed to his relatives in Pesth that he escaped unhurt.

The Industrial Exhibition, which closed yesterday, has cleared a sum of about £12,000 net profit.

The small Hungarian town of Mezötur was thrown into a state of unusual excitement on Wednesday last by an attempted murder and suicide. A young noblemen had for some time past been paying his attentions to a girl of humble station and a local beauty, who happened to be engaged to one of the aristocrat's friends. A few days ago, while the girl was out walking by herself, the nobleman met her, and fired a revolver at her. He missed his aim, and fearing detection sought safety outside the town. Diligent search was made for him by the police, who, assisted by the fire-brigade, visited every house in the town. Late the next evening, as the young lady was returning home from the theatre with some friends, the aristocrat suddenly appeared before them and fired at her again, wounding her this time slightly in the arm. He then shot himself in the breast. A year ago the ill-fated youth made three similar attempts on the life of one of his bailiffs for refusing him his daughter in marriage.

It is announced from the Russian frontier that before severe weather sets in the frontier garrisons will be considerably reinforced. Commissariat officials have been sent to all the small frontier towns. All the military *dépôts* in the Kingdom of Poland are being inspected by the Chief of the Russian Commissariat, General Skoroff.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.

The *Grajdanin* this morning publishes the following further particulars concerning the accident to the Czar's train:

"It was not one of the engines that ran off the rails, but the massive carriage in which the Minister of Ways and Communications was travelling. Although the Imperial train only proceeded at the rate of forty versts an hour, the wrench caused by the swerving of the Minister's heavy carriage was so violent as to shatter the carriages preceding and following it. The carriage itself was wrecked. The flooring of the saloon car in which the Emperor and Empress were travelling gave way, with the result that its occupants were thrown upon the line, being, however, protected by the roof of the carriage.

"The Grand Duchess Olga was sitting in the next car, which was thrown to the right of the permanent way. Her Imperial Highness fell out upon the track, but escaped without injury. The Grand Duke Michael, who was seated in the same carriage with his parents, remained for a few minutes beneath the *débris*, but was also unhurt.

"The tremendous violence of the shock which this carriage received, and the great danger to which their Majesties were exposed, may be imagined from the fact that a servant who was handing a cup of coffee to the Emperor at the time of the accident, and his Majesty's dog, which was standing close by, were killed."

The Czar and Czarina, accompanied by the other members of the Imperial family, arrived at Gatchina this afternoon.

Yesterday, at noon, a solemn Te Deum service was held in the Russian Chapel, Welbeck-street, Cavendish-square, to give thanks for the providential escape of the Czar and Czarina. His Excellency M. de Staal, the Russian Ambassador, M. Bouiatzell, M. Stoeckl, and M. Lessar, belonging to the Embassy, several members of the Corps Diplomatique and Russian subjects resident in London were present on the occasion. Madame de Staal and Mdlle. de Staal were unable to attend, owing to their absence at Brighton. Neither the Ambassador nor any of the congregation were in uniform. The service was performed by the Rev. E. Smirnoff, resident priest and chaplain to the Russian Embassy.

THE KING OF HOLLAND.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE HAGUE, Nov. 2.

It is officially announced that the condition of the King of the Netherlands to-day remains the same as yesterday, and is not more critical. This morning a consultation will be held between his Majesty's physicians and Professor Rosenstein, of Leyden.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 2 (11.30 A.M.)

The King of the Netherlands is able to leave his bed at intervals. This morning his Majesty transacted some State business. The oppression from which the Royal patient was suffering has somewhat diminished to-day.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 2 (4.30 P.M.)

The King's condition has slightly improved, and Professor Rosenstein does not regard it as altogether unfavourable. The inflammation has considerably decreased.

His Majesty's physicians consider the patient's general condition satisfactory, although sudden complications may supervene.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 2 (EVENING).

The *Staats Courant* this evening reports an improvement in the King's condition since yesterday. Professor Rosenstein, who has been called in to consultation with the physicians in attendance upon his Majesty, concurs completely with them as to the nature of the malady and the treatment of the illustrious patient.

THE "BLACK MOUNTAIN" WAR.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SIMLA, Nov. 2.

The first and reserve columns of the "Black Mountain" Expedition, while proceeding from Thakot towards the country of the Allai tribe, whose leader has refused to make his submission, were attacked in the Ghoraphor Pass.

Two men of the Northumberland Fusiliers were wounded in the fighting.

The enemy's loss is not stated.

The following telegram has been received at the India Office from the Viceroy, dated Nov. 2, 1888:

"Hazara.—Oct. 26, Akazais submitted. Oct. 28, Thakot occupied with slight opposition. Oct. 31, part of first and second columns towards Ghoraphor Pass. Nov. 1, enemy opposed advance. Force reached Chali."

MURDER.—At a late hour on Thursday night Patrick Gilligan, a herd, was found murdered on a public road near Coolvick, about four miles from Athlone. His face and neck were riddled by small bullets. Two brothers named Doolan, together with two other men named Kirwan and Killoughey, have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murders. It is stated that one of the Doolans had been discharged from the employment of a Mr. Egan at the instigation of Gilligan, against whom ill feeling has consequently arisen.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 2.

The exaggerated rumours about a tension between Prussia and the Curia must be accepted with some caution for the present.

The recent report that Herr von Schlözer, Prussian Minister to the Vatican, was to be recalled is, as I am informed on the best authority, incorrect.

The *North German Gazette* confirms the news that Windi, North of Bagamoyo has been bombarded and destroyed by the German man-of-war Sophie, but, in contradiction to the report that fresh disturbances were anticipated at Bagamoyo, affirms that the situation there has improved.

The plan for reorganising the German Naval Department is said now only to await the Imperial sanction. Count von Monts will remain at the head of the Admiralty, and the chief command will be separated from the Administrative Department. The Regiment of Marines—the so-called *Seebataillon*—is to be divided into two battalions of four companies each from April 1, 1889.

In the best-informed circles here it is stated that the Czar will very shortly leave Riga for Copenhagen, and his Majesty is expected to travel home by Berlin, though up till now no official or private information to that effect has reached the German capital.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Stocks opened steady, and continued so during the early transactions. Towards the close, however, a heavy tone prevailed, and the market left off weak and lower. Money, easy. Petroleum, quiet, but steady. Flour, heavy. Sugar, dull and price nominal. Tin, quiet. Iron, firm.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2½ p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2½ p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84	4 84
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95¼	95¼
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127½	127
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85¼	84⅞
Canada Southern Shares	54½	54⅛
Canadian Pacific Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central of New Jersey Shares	90	[illegible]
Central Pacific Shares	36¼	36¼
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	110¼	110¼
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	111	111¼
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	143	143
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	67¼	66
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	107	107
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	139½	139
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	17½	17½
Illinois Central Shares	116	116
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103¼	103¼
Louisville and Nashville Shares	60	59½
Michigan Central Shares	88¼	88¼
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12½	12¼
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	28¼	28¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101	101½
New York Central and Hudson River	109¼	109¼
New York, Ontario, and Western	15½	15½
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26½	26½
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	60¼	60¼
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	51¼	51½
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23¼	23
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30½	30
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	50¼	49½
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	27½	28¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	67¼	67½
St. Louis & S. Francisco First Prf. Shrs.	110½	110½
Union Pacific Shares	65¼	64½
Wabash, St. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14¼	14½
Wabash, St. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27½	27
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	36,000	56,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	44,000	15,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	7,000	7,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9½	9½
Petroleum, Crude	6¼	6¼
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅝	7⅝
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	85¼	84¼
Spirits of Turpentine	44	44½
Lard, Wilcox's	8 90	8 90
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	8 80	8 80
Lard, Fairbank's	8 90	8 90
Tallow, Prime City	5¼	5¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	4⅛	4⅛
Corn, New Western	45	48¼
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	112¼	111½
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	112¼	112
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15½	15½
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15½	15½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.85 4.05	3.85 4.05
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 75	21 75
Tin, Straits	22 90	23 00
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Nov. delivery)	17 00	17 40
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdom	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4¼d	4¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	5¼d	5¼d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	9-32	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	54½	53¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅝	7⅝
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅛	9⅛

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Wheat opened weaker at ⅜c decline. Early business resulted as follows: December, 111¾, and May, 117⅜. Speculation was the strongest force in the market, and prices fluctuated violently near the close. Shorts came in to cover freely, and, although exporters were not in the market, the closing is steady, unchanged to ⅜c lower.

Sales, futures, 7,280,000 bushels; spot, none. Receipts, 40,000 bushels; same day last year, 116,836. Clearances, 10,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	111¼	111¾	113¼	113¾	117¼
Yesterday	112½	112½	113½	—	118¼

Corn was unchanged at the opening, and afterwards advanced slightly on local shorts covering. There was a good export demand, and the closing is steady, with prices unchanged to ⅜c up.

Sales, futures, 912,000 bushels; spot, 213,000 bushels. Receipts, 70,000 bushels; same day last year, 70,146. Clearances, 190,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	47½	46¾	46¼
Yesterday	47¾	46¾	47¼

Lard opened firmer, and has ruled active on speculative purchases, although export trading was nominal. The closing is steady, with rates unchanged to 6 points up.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	8.50	8.40	—	8.41	8.50
Yesterday	8.46	8.40	—	8.42	8.45

Coffee opened weaker, with early sales as follows: December, 13 10; March, 13 10 and 13 15; and May, 13 15 and 13 25. The market afterwards reacted, owing to "bull" operations, and, with a good demand in all positions, the closing is strong, at an advance of 15 to 25 points.

Sales, 28,200 bags.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	13.75	13.45	12.80	12.40	13.35	13.20	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30
Yesterday	11.46	13.30	13.30	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.05	12.95

Cotton has been more active with local operators purchasing more freely. The closing is steady at a slight advance.

Sales, 84,600 bales.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day	9.44	9.59	9.72	9.82	9.92	10.02	10.13	10.19	10.27
Yesterday	9.46	9.57	9.69	9.79	9.89	9.98	10.08	10.16	—

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened weaker at 83¾, but afterwards strengthened on "bulls" operating, and the closing is steady at 84¼.

Sales, 2,369,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 70,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 52,000 barrels.

Copper has ruled steady throughout, with, however, little buying. The closing quotation for December delivery is 17 40.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Wheat opened weaker at ⅞c decline. Early business was transacted in January at 112⅞, but the market rallied immediately, May selling at 117⅜. Prices afterwards fluctuated considerably, but values declined slightly from the highest point, and the close is firm at an advance of ⅛c to 1⅛c. On the curb a stronger tone obtained, and May was quoted at 117⅞, the final quotation being 117⅞.

Receipts, 530,000 bushels; same day last year, 709,549 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	114¼	116¼	113¾	117¾
Yesterday	113¼	115	113	116¼

Corn opened ⅛c lower, and has ruled irregular. The closing is steady at a decline of ⅛c for current month, while new crop months are unchanged to ⅛c higher.

Receipts, 320,000 bushels; same day last year, 242,811 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	37¼	36¼	—	38¼
Yesterday	37¾	36¾	—	38¾

Lard was stronger at the opening, and 2½ points up, and has ruled active on packers buying. The closing is steady, at an advance of 2½ to 5 points. The stocks amount to 10,000 tierces, as against 12,000 tierces last month.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	8.17½	8.10	—	8.27½
Yesterday	8.12½	8.07½	—	—

Pork has been in improved demand with country operators buying, and the close is firm, at some advance. Stocks here are 30,000 barrels, as against 51,000 barrels last month.

Receipts: Hogs, 13,000; same day last year, 26,534.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Year Pork.
To-day	16.50	—	14.75	14.55
Yesterday	16.45	—	14.72½	14.45

Ribs have ruled irregular, but close steady at the quotation. Stocks here are 6,000,000lb, as against 9,000,000lb last month.

	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	7.60	7.45	—
Yesterday	7.50	7.42½	—

Bacon is easier. Light hogs are 10 and heavy hogs 20 points dearer.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 34,000; same day last year, 52,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.75	5.50	5.70
Yesterday	7.80	5.40	5.50

Provisions generally are steady.

A USEFUL HINT.—If British housekeepers, instead of purchasing the commonest matches, because they are a little cheaper, would use [illegible] Bryant and May's [illegible] British [illegible] of the East-end of London.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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POLITICAL SPEECHES.

MR. BALFOUR.

The twenty-first annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations was opened at Wolverhampton yesterday. Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett, M.P., the chairman of the council, presided. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the country. For the first time in the history of the union a lady delegate was present—Miss Maple, who represented the Spalding division of the Primrose League.—The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, congratulated the delegates on the brightness of the political outlook. The beneficial results of a firm and just administration in Ireland had become undeniable. To Mr. Balfour was due the credit for the restoration of order and law in the sister isle, and to him also was largely due the general improvement of the political prospects of the constitutional party. He concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts. The report states: "The alliance between the two portions of the Unionist party against the common foe has been maintained with a solidity and good feeling rare in the history of political organisation. The Conservative party fully appreciate the honour and fidelity with which the Liberal Unionists have adhered to the policy adopted by them at the general election of 1886."—Sir Albert Rollit, M.P., seconded the motion, which was agreed to.—On the motion of Mr. Dixon-Hartland, M.P., the Earl of Dartmouth was chosen as president for the ensuing year.—At half-past four Mr. Balfour entered the hall, and was received with enthusiastic cheering. In the course of a brief address to the delegates the right hon. gentleman declared that the results of the municipal elections were a proof of the success of the policy of the Government. Crime was day by day diminishing in Ireland, and it was vain for their opponents to try and disguise the facts. If Conservatives could adequately impress the facts upon the country and combine with them the perfection of their organisation, he was confident that the next general election would show them a still more decided majority. (Cheers.)—Other resolutions were adopted, and the conference adjourned.

In the evening Mr. A. J. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was the principal speaker at a meeting held in the Drill Hall. There was a large audience, the attendance being estimated at 5,000 persons. In the absence of the Earl of Dartmouth through illness the chair was taken by Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett, M.P., who was supported by several noblemen and members of Parliament.

The Marquis of Hertford moved a resolution expressing complete confidence in the Government of Lord Salisbury, and congratulating the Government and Mr. Balfour on the admirable results of his administration in Ireland, which had safeguarded the Union, restored the supremacy of the law, and given protection to the loyal and honest people of Ireland.—The resolution was seconded by Mr. Alfred Hickman, supported by Mr. Ernest Spencer, M.P., and carried.

Mr. Balfour, on rising, was received with loud and prolonged cheering. He said those who had occupied the position which he now had the honour to hold on the occasions of previous meetings of the National Union had rightly thought it a fitting opportunity to take some survey of the past performances and the future prospects of the Conservative party. Without showing undue self-gratulation the Government might flatter itself that it had in no inconsiderable extent earned the gratitude of the country. (Cheers.) Of foreign affairs he would say nothing, partly because he did not wish to anticipate anything that the Foreign Minister might have to say at Guildhall next week, and partly because the Prime Minister, unlike many of his colleagues, had been almost free from hostile criticism in the administration of his department. Nor should he refer to the services of Mr. Ritchie, or the triumphs of finance by Mr. Goschen, but there were two Ministers to whom he would refer—Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Stanhope—who had been subjected to criticism which was in many respects unfair. He was not exaggerating Lord George Hamilton's merits when he said that there never had been a First Lord of the Admiralty within the past generation who had effected more reforms in naval administration or who had laid more firmly the foundations of the existing and future maritime supremacy of this country. He did not intend to say anything about the actual administration of Ireland beyond this one pregnant and significant fact. Be the administration of Ireland good or bad, be it conducted upon right principles or be it conducted upon wrong principles, this fact, at all events, was certain and beyond question, that under the administration of the Queen during the last two years crime had enormously diminished—(cheers)—and those forms of intimidation which in his opinion were even more hostile to the best interests of civilisation than some forms of violent crime, had been enormously mitigated in their effects. (Cheers.) Further, he thought he might claim, not only from his hearers, but from the general community whom they represented, that they had, as a legislative and as an administering Government, deserved the gratitude of their fellow-countrymen. (Cheers.) He did not pretend, though he thought their prospects on the whole extremely satisfactory, that the Government would be without difficulties in the future. The greatest—he had almost said the only—difficulty of which he was afraid was the difficulty of bringing home to the minds of his fellow-countrymen the actual, real, living truth about Ireland. (Cheers.) For they had in their midst politicians of great and well-deserved fame, who appeared to make it their chief business to confuse the issues that were before the country, and who filled the public mind with fables about that which was being done in Ireland at the present moment. More reckless controversy than that which had been indulged in in the last year and a half by the Gladstonian Separatists, he ventured to say had never characterised any political party in England since party Government had existed in this country. (Cheers.) Stories about imprisonment for cheering Gladstone and for selling newspapers were the stage properties of the Gladstonian dramatists. (Laughter.) He did not propose to touch upon them now; he would leave it to the great performer—(laughter and cheers)—who was going to electrify on Monday into what vitality he could these ancient fictions by casting upon them the limelight of his eloquence. (Laughter.) He proposed to deal with problems of far deeper importance than any which affected the character of a particular Irish Secretary. He proposed to deal with a question which would be remembered, and the effects of which would last when not only everybody else, but he also, should have forgotten the particular calumnies, the daily dose of calumnies, which poured upon him from Gladstonian platforms and Gladstonian newspapers. (Cheers.) It was no new thing for Ireland to seek separation from England, and for rebels to arise and use their power to cut Ireland off from the island to which she ought to be indissolubly connected; but what was entirely new in the modern Irish agitation was that they should have combined with a political agitation an agrarian and a socialistic agitation. This had been not only their strength, but it had been also their opprobrium. It was this which had separated them from their more honourable predecessors. This it was which divided the men of 1881 from those of whom they claimed to be the heirs—the rebels of 1798, 1848, and 1868. They had endeavoured to mix in one cup the ingredients of hatred of this country with hatred against a particular class in their own country; and they had endeavoured to bribe those who cared nothing for separation with the plunder of property which did not belong to them. The ideal joys of separation had been strengthened by the more material considerations afforded by the fact that these gentlemen had promised to the great body of the tenantry in Ireland a substantial satisfaction in the shape of large slices of the property of those who owned land. Had these gentlemen a right to claim that they were reformers? (No.) They did all they could to defeat the operation of the Land Act of 1881; they did all they could to prevent the passing of the Land Act of 1887; and they had again in the last few days shown that they were prepared to oppose that which he had supposed every Irish reformer, every Irish patriot, and every English statesman who truly desired the welfare of Ireland would have been anxious to bring about—namely, a large increase in the peasant proprietary of Ireland. (Cheers.) Anything more criminal he was unable to conceive, nor was it possible for human ingenuity to find a reason for that action unless it were that those gentlemen saw in the agrarian question in Ireland that which was their own political livelihood. (Laughter and cheers.) Whenever anything was brought forward to ameliorate the position of the Irish tenants it was the Irish "patriot" who opposed it—(hear, hear)—and he instanced the opposition which a measure introduced by himself met with as showing that the Irish patriot was desirous that his countryman should get no benefit from the Imperial legislature. The Arrears Bill would have prevented such a scheme as the Plan of Campaign from finding favour in Ireland. How did they work the land question in England? They had utterly misrepresented the number of evictions; they said he withheld information; but he had given more information than any of his predecessors. He had given information of the most authentic character on certain points, and one of these was as to the number of evictions. Criticising some recent observations by the Marquis of Ripon, he said his lordship was a nobleman who had ruled with more or less success some millions of her Majesty's subjects under a law incomparably more coercive than any that had ever been at the command of an Irish Secretary. (Cheers.) As to evictions, no less than 100,000 persons had been turned out of their dwellings in New York within a year because they were unable to pay their rent. There was nothing like that, nothing approaching it, in Ireland. (Cheers.) This was a state of things compared with which affairs in Ireland sunk into insignificance, and he did not think that New York was an exceptional case. In Birmingham and Wolverhampton, for instance, landlords had to exercise more or less legal process when a debtor declined to fulfil his obligation. An Irish tenant was incomparably better off than any other tenant in any part of the civilised world. He was not merely protected from the arbitrary action or rapacity of his landlord, but he was actually protected by the landlord being prevented selling that which would enable him to get compensation value in the market. Recollect how the French tenant was treated. He was not given six months to redeem, as in Ireland, but twenty-four hours, and was liable to pay damages to the landlord for the trouble he had caused him in carrying out the eviction. It might under certain circumstances be desirable to substitute for the present Irish landlord owners of small property, but do not let them anticipate, as the result of such a change, whatever other benefits it might bring with it, that the law of the landlord and tenant would diminish in vigour. The result would undoubtedly be the other way. Where they now had a small tenant and comparatively weak class to deal with they would have a large and powerful political class, and the result would inevitably be that they would have many landlords who would deal harshly with their tenants. But were the landlords responsible for the evictions taking place? If they were to visit with reprobation those on whose heads rested the responsibility of many of the evictions, that responsibility rested upon the heads of the Parnellite party in the House of Commons in inciting to such acts as refusing to pay just dues and going on the roadside to live on the funds of the League. Highway robbery was nothing to it. (Loud cheers.) He asked them to remember that they had with them not only the whole of the energy of Ulster, but the whole of the energy of Ireland. (A Voice: "Dublin.") Yes; in whatever part of the country they chose to look for it. (Cheers.) It was said that the Nonconformists were opposed to the policy of the Government. He refused to believe it. It was those who represented Nonconformity in Ireland: those who were brought face to face with the realities of Irish life; those who saw what Ireland was before the Crimes Act and what it was now, who were to a man on the side of the Government. (Cheers.) If Ireland were handed over to the mercies of the Parnellite party to-morrow the miseries of the past would be nothing compared to the miseries which would be destined to come in the future. He could not but believe that the success which had attended their efforts would continue. They were fighting the battle not on a party cry, not on some crotchet of a moment, but they were fighting the eternal cause of honour and of liberty. (Loud cheers.)

An overflow meeting was held in the Exchange Hall, at which there was also a large attendance.

EARL GRANVILLE.

Lord Granville, who at present is the guest of Mr. Thomas Ashton, yesterday, at the Reform Club, Manchester, met a large number of deputations from Liberal organisations in Manchester, Salford, and other parts of Lancashire and Cheshire, who presented him with addresses in recognition of his public services and testifying their loyalty to Mr. Gladstone and approval of his Irish policy.

In reply Lord Granville said he could scarcely accept the compliment if it were intended for himself personally, but he valued it exceedingly as a mark of esteem to those with whom he was associated in Parliamentary conflict, and who had adhered and still belonged to the great majority of the Liberal party, and who valued, as he was glad to see the gentlemen who were represented by these deputations valued, their loyalty to their great leader. They had a great and difficult fight before them, requiring all the assistance they could obtain, and he had not the slightest doubt that in the end that assistance would be effectual. (Cheers.) The proceedings then terminated.

In the evening Lord Granville was entertained at dinner by Sir U. K. Shuttleworth at the club, together with Mr. Jacob Bright, M.P., Mr. Isaac Hoyle, M.P., Mr. R. Leake, M.P., Sir H. E. Roscoe, M.P., Mr. C. E. Schwann, M.P., the Dean of Manchester, and other gentlemen.

Lord Granville, who was received with loud cheers on rising to speak, dealt at the outset with the foreign policy of the Government. For many years, he said, it had been his practice to avoid, except when quite necessary, any attack upon the foreign policy of successive Governments. (Hear, hear.) But when Ministers challenged the Opposition to declare whether there ever was such a successful foreign policy as that now being pursued, the opponents of the Government were almost forced to examine what foundation there was for such extraordinary praises. The present peace of Europe was ascribed to the potent influence which the present Foreign Office exercised over Europe, a contrast was drawn between the absolute peace now reigning everywhere as compared with the alarms and turmoils which existed under Mr. Gladstone's Administration. He believed, on the contrary, that there were many matters now which were not commented upon at all which would have excited howls of condemnation under Mr. Gladstone's Administration. (Hear, hear.) It was a blessed thing that there was peace in Europe, but he failed to see that this peace was the work of the Foreign Office. (Hear, hear.) Turmoils and alarms depended much upon the circumstances of the moment. But were we so absolutely at peace in all parts of the world? Were the operations bloodless that were going on in the Black Mountains? Was our position at Suakim one of satisfactory peace? With regard to feeling in foreign countries towards ourselves, it seemed to him impossible to say that the feeling in France, in Russia, in Germany, in Austria, in Italy, and he was afraid he must add even in the United States, was more favourable to us now than it was under the administration of Mr. Gladstone. (Hear, hear.) The Suez Canal Convention had at length been signed, but the settlement was entirely based upon a despatch of January, 1883, in which he (Lord Granville) embodied the views of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet. (Cheers.) All the improvements in the finances, in the public works, in the internal government of Egypt which had taken place, were inaugurated under Mr. Gladstone's Government, and had generally been carried out by the persons whom that Government appointed. (Hear, hear.) The position of the Liberal party and their opponents appeared to stand out in strong contrast whether the optimist views of the Chief Secretary or the pessimist views of Lord Hartington were taken. Everybody agreed that the present state of Ireland was to be deplored: the party in power suggested as a remedy the continuance of that physical repression which had failed during the last eighty-eight years, and which had failed with short exceptions during seven previous centuries. The view which the Liberal party took, and in which they were supported by one-half of Great Britain and four-fifths of Ireland, was that they had a remedy which had never failed, and which was as certain as human plans could be to succeed again. (Cheers.) Mr. Goschen, the other day, dwelt upon the dread which Mr. Gladstone would have of hearing again the mention of Mr. Mandeville's case. If it were merely a question of personal feeling there could be no one who would not deprecate hearing again that tragic tale. But, as a matter of argument, he (Lord Granville) should like to know whether it was Mr. Gladstone or the Irish Government who had now reason to fear the repetition of the story. His hearers will recollect the complaints raised against Mr. Gladstone for the phrase, "Remember Mitchelstown!" What had since occurred? One of the ablest and warmest of the anti-Home Rulers, Mr. Leonard Courtney, had complained of Mr. Gladstone for not having followed up that cry by a motion of inquiry, and had expressed his regret that he should thus far have been prevented voting for such an investigation. There was no doubt that a great effect had been produced in Great Britain, not only by the imprisonment of many eminent Irish leaders, but by the manner in which such political offenders had been treated in prison. To meet this very general feeling the Chief Secretary of Ireland had vigorously used the *tu quoque* argument, and he instanced the case of Mr. Harrington, who had to submit to the plank bed, prison fare, and prison exercise. Lord Spencer's answer at Glasgow denied that the circumstances under which the two Governments had acted were the same, and he suggested that the *tu quoque* argument had not much force when applied to men who to a certain degree might have acted upon the same lines, but who had found out their utter failure, regretted what they had done, and pressed upon their successors not to commit the same fault. He knew of no case except Mr. Harrington's in which men had been prosecuted for political speeches apart from crime or fear of crime. Mr. Harrington's case he regretted, and had come to the conclusion before he had left Ireland that he had acted wrongly in it. But with regard to Mr. Balfour's positive assertion that political prisoners had been treated under the two Administrations in exactly the same manner, Lord Spencer had positively contradicted Mr. Balfour on that point, and had shown that as soon as the matter had been brought to his knowledge, he (Lord Spencer) had authorised all the necessary relaxations. He had directed that political prisoners in Ireland should be treated as political prisoners in England had been; they had not been forced to take their exercise with felons; they had had good diet and good beds and mattresses. The whole of the *tu quoque* argument on these points had been crushed by the plain and simple statement of the most competent authority in the matter. Only last week Mr. Balfour had defended up to the very hilt the severity of treatment extended to the political prisoners in Ireland. What ought they to have expected from such vigorous language and such a decided planting down of the Government foot? Why, exactly what had happened. The whole thing had been reversed, humanely and judiciously reversed. (Hear, hear.) Nothing could be wiser, nothing more discreet; but if the papers were correct in stating that Mr. Redmond had been free from all hardships and all indignity, to what was it owing? Could any one doubt that it was owing to the loud complaints of the Opposition in England? (Cheers.) And, if that were so, had those complaints been justified by the results, or did they with any show of truth brand them (the Opposition) with the charge of exciting the Irish people against the execution of the law? Was not the change of purpose, very laudable in itself, encouraging to their views? (Hear, hear.) Had they not seen instances where the Prime Minister and other members of his Government had denounced proposals, and condemned them as contrary to the most sacred principles, yet suddenly turned round and adopted them? Might they not hope for some such surprises in the future? His firm conviction was that a measure demanded by an overwhelming majority of the Irish constituencies, and supported, as they were told by a great and not partial authority, by nearly half the voting power of Great Britain, was sure to pass, whether on their (the Opposition's) motion or on that of their opponents, aided by them. (Cheers.) One of his regrets was that he could not more actively contribute to the work, and especially that, although it was possible he might see it consummated, there was no chance of his witnessing the complete result which had never yet failed of self-government—(cheers)—and which would show Ireland full of life and of contentment, with a daily increased respect for laws which the people themselves had made or sanctioned, and with feelings of attachment to us which long years of misgovernment had hitherto made impossible. (Prolonged cheers, during which the noble lord resumed his seat.) Several other gentlemen addressed the gathering, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Lord Granville for his address.

Last evening a political meeting was held at Banff, at which Sir M. E. Grant-Duff, ex-Governor of Madras, was the principal speaker. He explained in detail his views on the Irish question, observing that from 1874 onwards a great many of the Irish members had ever more and more adopted an attitude of distinct hostility to the very system to which they owed their existence. The movement which began in the Parliament called that year was the product not of any real grievance, but of an Irish-American conspiracy, which used as weapons in its warfare against this country—first, the Irish Parliamentary party; secondly, the dynamiters; thirdly, the assassins. The first attitude taken up by the Government which came into power in 1880 with regard to Ireland was this. They said: "We will search and see if there be any grievance left; if we think there is we will get rid of it, but at the same time we will bring in measures sufficiently strong to enable us to maintain the peace of the country." Some of the remedies might have been doubtful, but the Phœnix Park murders should have opened all eyes, and been the signal for an entirely new departure. Still nothing inexpiable was done till Mr. Gladstone, unable to resist the temptation of annexing eighty-six additional votes at one blow, set to work to convince himself that his reasons for doing so were the highest, the most patriotic, the purest, the holiest that could be imagined—and of course succeeded. Mr. Gladstone's policy gave an impulse to the worst influences at work.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., presided at a private meeting of the officers of the Birmingham Liberal Unionist Association yesterday, when the following resolution was passed: "That this meeting of the officers of the Birmingham Liberal-Unionist Association congratulate the Unionists of Birmingham on the result of the recent municipal elections, which have ended in the return of fourteen Unionists and two Gladstonians to the Town Council. The officers recognise in the elections an evidence of the increasing strength of the Unionist feeling in the borough, and the determination of all patriotic Englishmen to postpone party differences to the highest national interests. The officers anticipate even greater results in the future from the loyal co-operation which has now been established between former opponents in view of the danger to their common country, threatened by the confederated forces of English Separatists and disloyal Irishmen."

The eleventh annual report of the National Liberal Federation, which is to be presented at the meeting of the council to be held in Birmingham, on Nov. 6 and 7, is a very voluminous document, divided into twenty-five sections. It states that "Experience has shown how powerful an instrument the Federation has become in influencing legislation and in expressing the mind of the people on grave questions of public policy. It was early shown in the great deputation which waited upon the leaders of the Government and of the Opposition during the Jingo era; it was manifested in the remarkable demonstration which took place when the House of Lords threatened to defeat the Irish Land Bill of 1881, and again at the great Reform Conference at Leeds; while the truly representative character of the Federation was never more fully proved than at the memorable meeting at Westminster with regard to Mr. Gladstone's proposals for the better government of Ireland. A force so great and so overwhelming requires to be directed with the utmost care and judgment, and the committee asks for the support of the Federated Associations in applying it only to questions of a practical character, with regard to which there is a general consensus of opinion in the party." The work now required of the Federation is said to be "not so much to promote the organisation of Liberal associations throughout the kingdom based upon popular representation, as these associations practically cover the country; but rather to stimulate, to direct, and generally to assist in making the associations really representative and effective. The relations of the Federation to the leaders of the party are of the most cordial character. The Federation embodies and expresses the profound and unshaken loyalty of the Liberal party to its great chief, and the confidence felt in his colleagues."

LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

The route of the procession, on the 9th inst., of the new Lord Mayor (Mr. Alderman James Whitehead), proceeding to the Law Courts, will be through the thoroughfares named and in the following order:

Detachment of Mounted Police.
Detachment of 19th Hussars.
Mounted Band of the Royal Artillery.
The Worshipful Company of Glovers.
Group of Banners.
The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers.
Group of Banners.
The Worshipful Company of Shipwrights.
The Worshipful Company of Turners.
Group of Banners.
The Worshipful Company of Clothworkers.
Group of Banners.
The Worshipful Company of Fan Makers.
Band of the Life Guards.
Mr. Under-Sheriff Clarence Halse, in his State Carriage.
Mr. Under-Sheriff Metcalfe, in his State Carriage.
The Officers of the Corporation of the City of London.
Group of Banners.
Mr. Sheriff Newton,
Attended by his Chaplain, in his State Chariot.
Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Gray,
Attended by his Chaplain, in his State Chariot.
State Trumpeters of the Household Cavalry.
The Aldermen who have Not Passed the Chair.
The Recorder.
The Aldermen who Have Passed the Chair.
Two Mounted Farriers.
Mounted Band of the 19th Hussars.
The Late Lord Mayor
(Sir Polydore de Keyser).
The Lady Mayoress,
In her State Carriage, attended by her Maids of Honour,
will join the Procession on its Return.
The City Marshal on Horseback.
The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor,
In his State Coach, drawn by Six Horses, and attended
by his Chaplain, Sword-bearer, and Mace-bearer.
Escort of the 19th Hussars.

The procession will move from Guildhall at half-past twelve o'clock, and pass along Gresham-street, St. Martin's-le-Grand, Cheapside, Poultry, Cornhill, Leadenhall-street, Billiter-street, Fenchurch-street, Mincing-lane, Great Tower-street, Eastcheap, King William-street, Queen Victoria-street, Cannon-street, St. Paul's-churchyard, Ludgate-hill, Fleet-street, to the Royal Courts of Justice, returning by way of Strand, Northumberland-avenue, Victoria Embankment, Queen Victoria-street, Queen-street, King-street, to Guildhall.

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

Yesterday was the last day allowed for the nominations for the approaching triennial election of members of the London School Board. Sir Thomas Chambers, Recorder of the City of London, is the returning officer, and under him for each division there is a deputy, who, generally, is the vestry clerk. The full list of candidates nominated will be published by the several deputy returning officers on Tuesday. On or before the following Saturday any candidate may withdraw. The election is fixed to take place on Monday, the 26th inst. In the City the same persons who are entitled to vote in the case of the election of a Common Councilman are eligible to vote for a member of the London School Board; and outside the City ratepayers at large have the power. There are eleven divisions, returning in all fifty-five members, distributed as follows: The City, four; Chelsea, five; Finsbury, six; Greenwich, four; Hackney, five; East Lambeth, four; West Lambeth, six; Marylebone, seven; Southwark, four; Tower Hamlets, five; and Westminster, five. Greenwich includes Deptford and Woolwich; East Lambeth, Peckham, Dulwich, and Camberwell; West Lambeth, Lambeth, Clapham, and Wandsworth, to Roehampton; and Marylebone comprises St. Pancras. The following old members, it is understood, do not offer themselves for re-election: Mr. H. Spicer (City), Mr. Bousfield (Chelsea), Hon. Conrad Dillon and Rev. Mark Wilks (Finsbury), Mr. Phillips and Rev. R. Bristow (Greenwich), Colonel Hughes, M.P. (Woolwich), Rev. A. Drew and Mr. Heller (East Lambeth), Mr. Lucas (West Lambeth), Mrs. Westlake (Marylebone), Rev. W. Bell (Southwark), and Captain Probyn, Rev. W. Sinclair, and Mr. J. S. Burroughes (Westminster). Among the new candidates mentioned are Mr. Cook and Rev. J. H. Rose and Mr. Conybeare, M.P. (Finsbury); Mrs. J. Lobb, Rev. B. M. Kitson, Mr. E. Jones, Dr. Culpin, Rev. W. Cuff, and Rev. S. Headlam (Hackney); Mr. G. Collins and Mr. C. Herring (Greenwich); the Hon. L. Stanley and Mrs. Maitland (Marylebone); Lord Colchester, Mr. Winnett, Rev. G. Bowman, Mrs. Matilda Evans, Mr. F. Cavendish Bentinck, Rev. A. W. Oxford, and Mr. E. C. Keevil (Westminster); and Rev. J. H. Hadden (the City). There will, in all probability, be contests in all the divisions. Some of the old members of the Board are seeking support on the ground that they are pledged to uphold the policy of the present Board, which, it is claimed, whilst it has reduced the expenditure by a quarter of a million, has largely increased the efficiency of the schools. The principles advocated by this section are "Economy, with efficiency; non-hostility to voluntary schools; and continuance of religious teaching."

In support of the candidature of Mr. W. Roston Bourke, Mr. J. W. Sharp, and the Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A. (vicar of St. James's, Clerkenwell) for Finsbury Division, the Solicitor-General last night presided at a meeting of the residents of St. Giles and Bloomsbury. Mr. Roston Bourke and Mr. Sharp seek re-election. The gentlemen named are the adopted Church candidates, and they are pledged to maintain religious instruction, to oppose the abolition of school fees, and to carry out the policy of the present Board. The Chairman was glad to have the opportunity of stating to his friends and neighbours the great importance which he attached to the election of trustees who, during the next three years, not in very great publicity, but with toilsome labour, would have to superintend the education of thousands of London children, and to administer very large funds. Their first care would have to be for the education of the children. All other questions were subordinate and subsidiary. The new board would have the duty of carrying out the plan of religious education which had been adopted, and which, whatever some of them might think of it, the School Board, however constituted, would not try to alter. The members would have to have consideration for the pockets of the ratepayers, and a fair regard for existing schools. The election had been made more important by the publication of a manifesto in connection with some very well-known names, and supposed to come from an influential committee who were opposed to the majority of the present Board. It was a discreditable document, and he did not believe that some of the signatures were attached to it in the form in which it had been given to the world. There were certainly two of these gentlemen who would not have made themselves responsible for its clumsy and imperfect English, and for the gross misstatements of fact which it contained. With respect to the allegation that 46,000 children had been refused admission because they had not brought the school-pence, the truth was that 32,000 did bring the school-pence, and came back to school, and 8,000 of them, when the matter was brought before the committees of the Board, were excused payment of fees. Further, he (the speaker) maintained that for the first time in the history of the Board a sufficiency and surplus of school places had been provided.

The School Board Election Committee, through Mr. George Collins and Mr. Richard Bartram, the honorary secretaries, have issued a long memorandum in answer to Mr. Diggle's letter, published yesterday, which says: "As to children turned away from school because they did not bring their fees, it has never been suggested that they were all permanently excluded from school; but many of them have been absent for weeks and even months, many have evaded school altogether, and the committee consider that exclusion even for a week is bad for the child and a mischievous educational policy." The document also deals with the question of school accommodation and the projected permanent schools and enlargement of schools; with the School Board's accounts, as to whether they show a deficit or a surplus for 1885-6; and with the estimates and expenditure for the year 1887-8.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

The weekly meeting of the Board of Works was held yesterday at Spring-gardens; Lord Magheramorne presiding.

Mr. COOK moved the adoption of a recommendation of the Works Committee that the offer of Mr. S. Chadwick, on behalf of the Marquis of Salisbury, of £7,095 for Lot 2 in Charing-cross-road be accepted.

Mr. LINDSAY was opposed to a private agreement being made with the Marquis of Salisbury for the sale of land. He moved an amendment that the matter be referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Mr. EDWARDS seconded the amendment.

Colonel HUGHES, M.P., remarked that the Marquis of Salisbury had offered thirty-three years' purchase for the site, which was a most handsome and liberal proposal.

The amendment was agreed to.

The proceedings of the Parliamentary Committee contained a recommendation to give notice of the Board's intention to reintroduce next session a bill to authorise the raising of more money for the purposes of the Fire Brigade.

The recommendation to re-introduce the bill was, after some discussion, approved.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

EDINBURGH AND ST. ANDREWS.—The Speaker's writ for the election of a representative of Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities arrived in Edinburgh yesterday morning, and the principal (Sir William Muir) has fixed the nomination for Tuesday next. It is not expected that it will be necessary to fix a polling-day, as Mr. Darling, the Solicitor-General for Scotland, will probably be returned unopposed.

At a conference of Nonconformist ministers held at Leeds yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Nonconformist Ministers' Association, to consider the present position of educational matters in the country, resolutions were adopted protesting against the reactionary proposals of the majority report of the Royal Commissioners on National Education, supporting the main proposals of the minority of the commissioners, and resolving to support the Liberal candidates at the approaching School Board elections. It was also resolved to convene a great public meeting of Leeds Nonconformists, to be addressed by eminent Nonconformist divines and educationists.

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THE NEW WIMBLEDON.

The Secretary of State for War received a deputation yesterday afternoon, at the War Office, from the Executive Committee of the promoters of the Cannock Chase site, which they are desirous should be adopted as the new Wimbledon. Among the gentlemen who attended were Mr. F. C. Perry, High Sheriff of Stafford; Colonel Field, late 15th Hussars; Major Bonny, 2nd Staff, Volunteer Battalion; Lieutenant-Colonels Bindley and Mort, Captain Bagnall, Mr. M. F. Blakiston, and Mr. Powell, secretary of the promoters. Mr. Stanhope, who was accompanied by Mr. St. John Brodrick, M.P., financial secretary; Lord Harris, Under-Secretary for War; and Colonel Grove, private secretary, having been introduced to the deputation, the High Sheriff, Mr. Perry, stated the case on behalf of the committee. He said the deputation had sought the interview because they had seen that the National Rifle Association had also waited on Mr. Stanhope to request the assistance of the Government in order to secure a suitable site for the new Wimbledon. On that account they thought it but right the Government should be placed in possession of all the facts respecting the many advantages possessed by Cannock Chase as a permanent rifle range, encampment, and training ground for the volunteers of the United Kingdom. At the same time they also wished to correct certain erroneous statements which had been made regarding the site in question. If public money were to be voted to assist in the purchase and preparation of a new Wimbledon no doubt the Government would see to it, that the most eligible position and the best suited for the object in view would be chosen. Cannock Chase, they contended, was most admirably adapted in every way for a school of musketry, central military depôt, and military purposes generally. The location was central, easily accessible, most healthful, and there was abundance and to spare of land for rifle ranges, or the more extended training operations, manœuvres that would be necessary during the brigading of the volunteer battalions of the country. The ground could be reached by rail and canal, so that men and stores could be quickly, cheaply, and safely conveyed to the spot. Additional railroad accommodation to any extent that might be required, including the laying down of branch lines to the camping ground, were among the facilities that would be extended to the volunteers if the Chase was selected. So far as the Committee had been able to ascertain a large preponderance of the volunteers favoured the Cannock Chase site, because of its eminent suitability and central position. The numbers were, up to date: For Cannock Chase, 61,424 volunteers; for Compton Downs, 31,197; and neutral, [illegible]. In addition thereto a very large number of the best known rifle shots of the country, and the representatives of many county rifle associations, had expressed a decided preference for Cannock Chase over any other locality yet prominently brought forward.

Mr. Blakiston pointed out that there need be no difficulty about erecting targets and having the ranges all in proper order for the next meeting of the volunteers.

Major Bonny called the attention of the Secretary of State for War to the maps and plans which he produced and explained, Mr. Stanhope observing he was familiar with the ground in question. The ground was well adapted, it was intimated, for the new style of field firing at unknown distances.

Colonel Bindley said that it ought to be known the committee had determined that the necessary land at Cannock Chase, to the extent of 1,800 acres or more, which might be required, would be presented to the Volunteers of the United Kingdom as a free gift in perpetuity for a rifle range and camping ground.

Several other gentlemen having spoken, Mr. Stanhope said: Although their offer was a very generous one, it must be understood that the War Office could not decide the question at issue. The site for the future Wimbledon at present was a matter solely for the National Rifle Association to deal with, the decision resting with that body. He was pleased to have met the deputation, and received copies of their plans and maps, as well as the information which had been imparted, and would continue to take a warm interest in the solution of the important question of the future Wimbledon site.

The deputation having thanked Mr. Stanhope, thereupon withdrew.

Subsequently the members of the deputation had an interview with Lord Wolseley, before whom they also put forward the advantages of the Cannock Chase site. His lordship said he recollected the ground very well, and so far as he remembered it was well suited for the purpose of a rifle range, encampment, and training ground. Considering the handsome offer of the committee to make a gift of the the site, he was surprised the National Rifle Association did not at once close with their proposal. He did not see that in view of that offer the new Wimbledon could be taken anywhere else than to Cannock Chase.

SHOOTING AT A COMMISSION WITNESS.

Yesterday Joseph Kavanagh, aged 30, a shoemaker, living at 86, Long-acre, was charged before Mr. Bridge, at Bow-street, with firing at with intent to murder Patrick Lane, at the George Public-house, Strand.

Mr. Langham appeared for the prisoner, instructed by Messrs. Soames, solicitors for the *Times*, and said that he might have to reserve his cross-examination and defence.

Mr. Bridge: Do you wish me to begin now?

Mr. Langham: If you please.

Patrick Lane, the prosecutor, was called, and said: I was in the George Public-house. I have been subpœnaed by the *Times* as a witness. I saw the prisoner looking at me over a window. I had known him about five weeks. Not knowing what he was watching me for I went out and stood outside the door. The accused had disappeared, but shortly afterwards came back. We spoke in a friendly way. We both went back to the public-house. Another friend came in, a man I had met while attending the Law Courts. I do not know his name. He was accompanied by another man named Kavanagh. They all drank together, and the two Kavanaghs began to quarrel. One said he was a genuine Irishman and the other was not, and that "riled the temper of this man" (pointing to the defendant). The other said he would have nothing to do with any Irishman who would swear his fellow-countrymen away. Words got warm between them. I and young Kavanagh left the house together, and returned, when the accused said, "You have been talking about and vilifying me. You have called me a consummate scoundrel in the Freemasons' Arms—do you call it me now?" I said "Yes, and I shall always consider you so." When I said he was a consummate scoundrel he knocked me down in the bar. Now, then, I let that go over. I never retaliated, knowing that he had a revolver, and that he was under police protection. When the second quarrel came up he hit at me, and I had a glass in my hand and I smashed into him. I hit him on the head with the glass, which smashed into smithereens. He is a more powerful man than me, and got me down again. With the assistance of the manager and others in the bar prisoner was pinned into a corner, and I left the public-house. I did not feel inclined to go, as I did not think I had had enough satisfaction out of the fellow; but I went out. The prisoner tore himself away from those who were holding him, and the next I saw of him was holding the door with his left hand, and his revolver in his right. He was pointing at me, and I dropped down. He fired, and the shot passed over my shoulder. He afterwards said he had a perfect right to shoot me.

By Mr. Bridge: I knew he had a revolver, as he had shown it me previously in the Freemasons' Arms. I was perfectly sober. (A Voice in court: "That is a lie.") I was summoned as a witness for the *Times*.

Mr. Bridge: That has nothing to do with it. The only thing is whether this man fired the shot.

Witness: He had got to know that I had been summoned by the *Times* solicitors on the Parnell Commission, and he had it from me that I was going to turn the tables when I got into the witness-box. Instead of the statement I made at Mr. Soames's office, which was a bogus one, I was going to speak the truth and say something in favour of my countrymen. My statement was merely a verbal one, and was not on oath.

Mr. Bridge: And you were going to make another one when you were in the witness-box?

Witness: Certainly not. When I was on oath I was going to speak the truth.

Mr. Bridge: It comes to this, that the story you told to Mr. Soames was a different story to what you were going to tell in the witness-box.

Witness: Quite so. When a man gets into the witness-box he cannot be compelled to commit perjury.

Mr. Bridge: But every honest man will always tell the truth.

Witness: I only want to show the way that Mr. Soames is trying to blacken my character.

By Mr. Langham: I am a witness in the Parnell Commission, and was in attendance at the Law Courts on the day in question. I have been in attendance daily, but have received no money. That is bad business. (Laughter.) I had been into the George three or four times—not ten. We had several altercations. He was foxing me, and I was foxing him. He knocked me down, but he didn't hurt me much. I don't know that I cut his face when I "smashed the glass to smithereens in his face." We were three yards away when he fired.

Mr. Langham: Then you made a judicious bob?—Witness: Faith I did. It is better to be a coward five minutes than be dead all your lifetime. (Laughter.)

Mr. Langham: Is it not a fact that you were charged with threatening prisoner with a knife?—No. The biggest knife I carry is this (producing a lead pencil). I am not "Jack the Ripper."

Mr. Bridge: Threatening a man a fortnight ago would not justify drawing a revolver.

Arthur Minch, manager at the George Hotel, Strand, deposed that the prisoner and the last witness were arguing in a loud tone, and witness had occasion to speak to them and refuse to serve the accused. Shortly afterwards witness saw Kavanagh strike the last witness, who turned round and hit prisoner with a glass. They closed, and Lane was pushed on the floor, when the defendant kicked him three or four times. Witness asked Lane to go out of the house, thinking there would be an end of the row. Witness held the prisoner, who pulled out a revolver, forced himself from his grasp, and caught hold of the door with his left hand. He pointed the revolver at Lane and fired at him. He walked outside afterwards.

By Mr. Langham: The parties seemed to have had a heated argument, and the prosecutor smashed the glass in the prisoner's face. Witness was standing at the side of the defendant when he fired. He took deliberate aim.

Geo. Wm. Ready, electrician at the Law Courts, said he was in the George Hotel. He corroborated the evidence of the last witness. He saw Kavanagh with his revolver levelled. Whilst he was aiming two women passed, so it was a long aim. As the prisoner's hand closed on the revolver witness struck him on the elbow, so as to disturb his aim. Witness said "Give me that thing." The prisoner asked, "Who are you? I want a policeman," and refused to part with the pistol until a constable in uniform came up.

Mr. Bridge remanded Kavanagh for a week.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CHANCERY DIVISION, Nov. 2.

(Before Mr. Justice NORTH.)

HAGGARD AND ROSE V. PRESTON AND OTHERS.

This was a motion on behalf of Mr. Rider Haggard and Mr. Rose, who had conjointly dramatised Rider Haggard's "She," to restrain the defendants from infringing the plaintiff's copyright.

Mr. Baker said the motion went also to restrain the defendants, who were provincial actors, from advertising, producing, or acting a play entitled "She," they having performed a piece so entitled at Woolwich.

The defendants appeared, and consented to the motion being treated as the trial of the action, to submit to a perpetual injunction against them, and to pay an agreed sum for costs.

His lordship made an order accordingly.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Nov. 2.

(Before Mr. Justice CHARLES.)

VAGLIANO V. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Mr. Justice Charles, in giving judgment in this case, said the plaintiff, who traded under the name of Vagliano Brothers, claimed that it might be declared that he was entitled to be credited by the defendants, the Bank of England, with the amount of £71,500, alleged by him to have been wrongfully and without his authority debited to his account. The plaintiff carried on business in London as a merchant and foreign banker. His transactions with the defendants as bankers had been of great magnitude for a long period prior to November, 1887, when his account was closed. In 1886, for example, payments were made by them on his account, or that of his firm, amounting in number to 4,000, and in value to three millions and a half. The plaintiff employed a considerable number of clerks at his office in London, amongst whom there was, from May 10, 1882, until Oct. 11, 1887, one Antony Isidor Glika. For a twelvemonth he was paid no salary, but afterwards he was remunerated at the rate of £15 per month. With another clerk, named Copchili, he managed the foreign correspondence of the firm. The plaintiff had entire confidence in Glika. Between February and August, 1887, however, Glika, who had been speculating enormously on the Stock Exchange, had, in order to meet his engagements there, obtained, by a series of elaborate and ingenious frauds, the plaintiff's acceptance to forty-three bills of exchange, of which he obtained payment to the amount of £71,500. The question in the present case was whether the Bank or Mr. Vagliano was to bear the loss of that sum; and one contention of the defendants was that the plaintiff, by his own negligence in reference to these transactions, had disentitled himself from recovering. The way in which Glika contrived to effect his forgeries was this: He had under his management the correspondence of persons resident in Russia. Among these was Mr. George Vucina, a merchant and banker in Odessa, who for upwards of twenty-nine years had been in constant business relations with the plaintiff's firm. Practically his credit was unlimited, and his drafts on the plaintiff in each year were numerous and amounted to many thousands of pounds. The bills were sometimes drawn to Vucina's order, but far more frequently to the order of a named payee; and it was to be noticed that on several occasions in 1885 and 1886 Vucina had drawn bills to the order of a firm named C. Petridi and Co., who carried on business at Constantinople. Glika, from his position in the plaintiff's office, had no difficulty in possessing himself of specimens of Vucina's genuine letters of advice and his genuine bills. Having done so, he had paper prepared identical in texture and general appearance with that on which Vucina's business letters were written, and he also had bills prepared identical in all respects with Vucina's genuine bills. On these he proceeded to forge Vucina's name as drawer with extraordinary skill, and in each case he wrote on the face of the bill the name of C. Petridi and Co. as payees. He then also stamped in each case on the face of the bill the name of F. Pasqua and Son, as indicating the name of the firm who had left the bill for acceptance. It was not suggested that the forgery of the letters and of the bills was not carried out with the utmost dexterity. The forged advances were, on the face of them, a most careful and elaborate reproduction of the genuine advices, and the forged bills were prepared with equal ingenuity. In no case was the second bill of a set forged. In all cases only one bill was presented to the bank—the one marked at the top "Solely for acceptance." Glika, having forged a letter of advice from Vucina, with reference to a bill, would place it one morning with the ordinary correspondence of the firm. There being absolutely nothing on its face to suggest any doubt as to its genuineness, it would in due time pass into the hands of the clerk whose duty it was to keep the "Bills Payable" book, and the particulars would be entered. Then Glika, after allowing a sufficient number of days to elapse, and having prepared and filled in the forged draft, could easily find opportunity for dropping it into the bill box, whence it would be taken with genuine bills by one of the clerks and compared with the "Bills Payable" book, and, being found in order, stamped with the words "Payable at the Bank of England"; the number, date of acceptance, and date when due would be added in writing, and then it would be laid with a number of genuine bills before the plaintiff for acceptance. The back of the bill was at that time blank, whilst on the face of it appeared the names of the supposed drawer and payee and London agent of the payee. In every respect it so closely resembled the genuine bill as to defy the most careful scrutiny. The plaintiff would accept it along with the rest of the bills almost as a matter of routine, and it would be placed with them in the portfolio, to be called for by the supposed Pasqua. From this portfolio, which would be kept in the room where Glika usually sat, he had no difficulty in taking it. By these infamous means Glika possessed himself of the genuine acceptance of a forged draft. He then proceeded to forge the endorsement of C. Petridi and Co., adding what purported to be their stamp, as of Constantinople, and their endorsements were in all cases but one to names of non-existing persons—names invented by Glika. The forged bills ranged in date from Feb. 18 to Oct. 12, 1887, and in value from £650 to £2,500. All the forged bills were cashed at the Bank across the counter on six or seven occasions by Glika or someone employed by him. The cashing at the counter was most unusual when the amount was large. On Oct. 11 it was discovered that Glika had forged the plaintiff's name as the acceptor of two drafts, and this led to an investigation of his accounts and the detection of his other forgeries. He was at once arrested, and afterwards, upon his trial, he pleaded guilty of the forgery of the bills now in question, and was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. The defendants, under those circumstances contended that they were under no liability, on the grounds, first, that they were protected by the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882, in which it was laid down that "where the payee is a fictitious or non-existing person, a bill may be treated as payable to bearer." It was suggested that although C. Petridi and Co., of Constantinople, was an actual firm, it was fictitious or non-existing as regarded these transactions. The state of the law formerly as to bills of exchange was shortly this. If they were drawn payable to the order of fictitious or non-existing payees to the knowledge of the acceptor, a bonâ-fide holder for value could recover against him as upon a bill payable to bearer. It might be conceded that the question did not depend merely upon the selection of a fictitious or non-existing name. The test was to be found in the intention of the acceptor, and he did not think that the statute, although it said nothing expressly about the acceptor's knowledge, had in this respect made any alteration. If the payee was non-existing the bill was to be treated as one to bearer; and if a name and description was adopted which did happen to fit an existing person, still if the acceptor did not intend to pay to the actual order of the named payee, and knew that he was in that sense fictitious, the bill was also to be treated as "to bearer." In the present case he thought it was impossible to hold that C. Petridi and Co. were in that sense either fictitious or non-existing. The purpose of their names being inserted was that the plaintiff might be the more effectually deceived. The name was familiar to him as that of a firm who had on many previous instances been payees named by Vucina of bills drawn on him (the plaintiff). Who then, in the absence of any statutory provision, was to bear the responsibility or risk of a forged endorsement to an existing named payee? Was the bank to bear it or the customer? The answer was that the bank must bear it. With respect to the question of negligence Mr. Justice Charles remarked that there was nothing on the back of the bills till they were returned, when they bore endorsements earlier in date than the date when the bills were accepted. The irregularity of these endorsements must, if they had been looked at, have instantly arrested attention, and have led to Glika's detection; but nothing in his (the learned judge's) opinion happened to induce any special scrutiny of them, and so the story they would have told remained untold. After being checked for the purposes of verification by the cashier they were packed up and put away. In the absence of any effective notice being given that there was something abnormal about these bills, he could not hold that it was a negligent act on the part of the plaintiff not to examine their endorsements or cause them to be examined. Although after the event certain peculiarities in the matter of date and form were very striking, he could not hold that the failure of the plaintiff to remark them at the time was a negligent act. It had been urged that there was a total absence of effective supervision over Glika's proceedings, and that that of itself constituted such negligence as precluded the plaintiff from recovering. The negligence must be negligence in regard to the particular transactions in question; and, on the whole, his lordship thought that no such negligence could be imputed to the plaintiff. The conclusions he came to, therefore, were that the defendants were not protected from liability by section 7, sub-section 3, of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882; that C. Petridi and Co. were not fictitious or non-existing persons within the meaning of the statute; and that the plaintiff had not been guilty of negligence which disentitled him from recovering in this action. His judgment, therefore, must be for the plaintiff, with costs, that he was entitled to be credited by the defendants with the amounts of the bills mentioned in the particulars delivered in the action.

Mr. Finlay, Q.C. (for the plaintiff), said the amount was £71,500, in addition to interest from the date of the writ in the action, which he asked should be at the rate of 5 per cent.

Mr. Arbuthnot (on behalf of the bank) submitted that 5 per cent. was too much.

Mr. Justice Charles thought 4 per cent. was enough, and gave judgment accordingly for the sum of £71,500, with interest at 4 per cent. from the date of the writ in the action; and, on the application of Mr. Arbuthnot, his lordship granted a stay of execution, in view of an appeal.

Counsel were—For the plaintiff, Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., Mr. Finlay, Q.C., and Mr. Hollams; and for the defendants, the Attorney-General, Mr. H. D. Greene, Q.C., and Mr. Arbuthnot.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, Nov. 2.

(Before Mr. Registrar BROUGHAM.)

RE M. D. KAVANAGH.—This was a sitting for public examination. The bankrupt was described as a barrister-at-law, of Mount-grove-road, Highbury, and the statement of affairs showed a total deficiency of £2,570. Mr. G. P. Taylor appeared for a creditor.—In examination by the Official Solicitor, the debtor said that he attributed his failure to his being unable to collect certain sums due to him in India. He was engaged by the Gaekwar of Baroda in 1876, and his difficulties commenced in 1882, when his Highness died. He had recently seen the authorities at the India Office, and they had his claim under consideration. He had also due to him other debts, amounting to £13,500, which he considered doubtful, but he regarded the £1,000 set down in the statement of affairs as good, because he was employed by the Indian Government to render the services which it represented.—By Mr. Taylor: It was not true that he was only to receive fees from his clients in India in the event of his being successful in their cases. The Gaekwar agreed to pay him out of moneys allowed to him. He had a written agreement with the Princess of Tanjore, but not one with the late Queen of Kandy. He had received from Mr. Elliott, the agent of the Gaekwar, a letter asking him to defer his application to the Court and look to the Baroda estates. The ex-Zemindar of Palcondah had sent him £10, but he had not received the £1,150 which he expected. He had received £7 from Mrs. Bertha Bailey. This was paid to him for acting as a friend. Mrs. Bailey was entitled to property in South Africa, which was to be realised and paid into their joint account at the South Africa Bank. It would probably realise about £450. He made Mrs. Bailey's acquaintance in 1888. She paid him the £7 out of a £20 bill which he negotiated for her. He had not received large sums from her.—The bankrupt then passed his examination.

RE H. FLETCHER.—The bankrupt, a tobacconist, lately carrying on business in the Caledonian-road and High-street, Islington, came up for public examination. The total deficiency was stated as £542.—Mr. Lumley appeared for the petitioning creditor and Mr. Raphael for the debtor.—In answer to the Official Solicitor the bankrupt said that he entered into partnership with a Mr. Neale in 1881 with a joint capital of £150. Shortly after he bought out his partner, and in March, 1888, he sold the business, including stock, for £640, the greater part of which he paid away to persons from whom he had borrowed money at various times. He filed his petition in May.—By Mr. Lumley: He borrowed £800 from his wife to pay out his partner, and she afterwards recovered judgment against him for that amount. She was not, however, entered as a creditor. He deposited the lease of his premises with her as security for the debt, but afterwards obtained it from her again in order that he might use it for the purpose of obtaining credit. He had given the Official Receiver the names of the persons to whom he paid the £640. Among them were a Mr. Jones (£75) and a Mr. Cowley (£20). He had not paid those gentlemen the money in hard cash, but had spent that amount, and a great deal more, in their company, and therefore thought that he was justified in putting them down as creditors whom he had satisfied. He had offered Cowley £10 for letting his name appear. He did not owe these gentlemen anything, and, strictly speaking, they were not perhaps creditors at all; but it did not occur to him that by his way of putting the case he was grossly deceiving the Official Receiver.—A Mr. Millin also appeared as having received £152 of the £640. This was for money lent on I.O.U.'s (£140), with interest (£12). He did not give receipts or other security for the various sums making up the amount, nor was any arrangement made at the time as to interest being paid.—By Mr. Raphael: The Mr. Jones referred to was a gentleman of colour who kept a disorderly house, and the £75 set down as having been paid to him would represent the sum which he (the bankrupt) had spent in his society in various ways. He told Jones that he had sold his business, and had the proceeds in his possession, and after that Jones and Cowley were in the habit of meeting him in the morning and accompanying him during the rest of the day in a round of visits to various public houses in the neighbourhood of the Angel. The amount put down to Cowley also went in betting, drinking, and other expenses incidental to these excursions. Cowley eventually asked him to lend him £30, and, on his declining, he and "the black man" commenced a system of blackmailing, sending letters demanding the money, and threatening him with criminal proceedings if he did not pay it.—The examination was concluded.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BOW-STREET.—THE EMIGRANT'S RETURN.—*William Russell*, an army pensioner, was charged on remand before Mr. Bridge with stealing furniture, value £8, the property of Michael Dunworth.—Mr. Inman prosecuted on behalf of the Treasury; Mr. Langham, of Bow-street, appeared for the defence.—Mr. Bridge committed the defendant for trial, not only for felony but for attempting to procure the two girls for the purposes of prostitution.

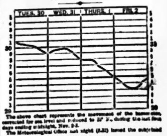
LAMBETH.—THE MAGISTRATE AND THE GUARDIANS.—*Fredk. Collier*, 60, was accused of acting in a refractory manner whilst an inmate of Lambeth Workhouse, Prince's-road.—Payne, the receiving wardsman at the workhouse, stated that the prisoner was suspected of having tobacco about him. He denied it, but after a while witness discovered it upon him, and took it away. The accused became violent in his manner, put his fist in the face of witness, and used most disgraceful language. His conduct became so bad that it was necessary to send for a constable.—Prisoner: Did you refuse to let me go out?—Witness: I had no power to grant you permission.—Prisoner: Did you not put my head against a wall?—Witness: I did not.—Prisoner: You did, and twisted my right hand, and I can scarcely use it now.—Witness: I did not do so.—Smith, a porter at the workhouse, deposed that he asked the prisoner if he had anything about him he ought not to have, and he said he had not.—Mr. Biron: Let Payne stand up again.—Payne came forward, when Mr. Biron said: Were you not before me at this Court in June last?—Payne: Yes.—Mr. Biron: Were you not charged with severely assaulting an inmate?—Payne: Yes.—Mr. Biron: And did I not give you a month's imprisonment?—Payne: Yes.—Mr. Biron: And now I find you reinstated in your position, and now again a man complains of your treatment to him. I discharge the prisoner, and I shall communicate with the guardians upon the matter. I should like to know if they considered it seemly, after a competent Court had found it fit to imprison an official, to reinstate him. I mark my sense of the present proceeding by discharging the prisoner.

WANDSWORTH.—IMPORTANT TO CYCLISTS.—The solicitor to the National Cyclist Union attended the court, and referred to the prosecution of two young gentlemen named Ernest Pike and Henry Reigenann, both of whom the magistrate ordered to pay fines for furiously driving tricycles in Pelham-road, Wimbledon. The defendants admitted travelling at a rate of ten to twelve miles an hour, but it was contended on their behalf that this rate of speed could not be considered excessive. Mr. Plowden was of opinion that riding at twelve miles an hour was an excessive rate of speed, which, he said, could not be allowed, as pedestrians were placed in danger.—The solicitor now asked the magistrate to state a case for the Superior Court, as it was an important matter as far as cyclists were concerned, but Mr. Plowden declined, saying it was not a question of law but one of fact.—The solicitor regretted that Mr. Plowden could not see his way to accede to the application, as the riders were ignorant that they were infringing the law, and it was a question of no little importance to the whole body of cyclists.

HAMMERSMITH.—HUSBAND AND WIFE.—*Walter Dillon Trenchard*, who resided in Warton-road, West Kensington Park, was summoned for using threatening language to his wife, Alice Trenchard.—Mr. Farman appeared for the complainant; and Mr. Haynes for the defendant.—The complainant said she refused to sleep with her husband because of his brutal treatment.—Miss Flynn was called to corroborate the complainant's statement, and gave her evidence in a loud tone of voice, repeating the epithets alleged to have been used by the defendant with strong emphasis. She also stated that the defendant struck his wife while she was in bed, and pulled her hair. Witness was in bed with her. The husband forced his way into the room.—Mr. Farman said the witness was stopping in the house with the complainant in consequence of her husband's violence, and slept with her.—In cross-examination the witness said the defendant never objected to her friendship for his wife until last Saturday week. Her doctor ordered her to smoke cigarettes on account of asthma. She had smoked two or three cigars. She did wear the defendant's dressing jacket. (Laughter.) She did not keep the defendant's wife from him. In a joke she said she was a female detective.—Mrs. M'Pherson, a charwoman, who worked for the complainant, said the couple had words and quarrels like most husbands and wives. The accused had a drop of drink like most men. (Laughter.)—Mr. Haynes stated that his client had been annoyed by Miss Flynn smoking about the house in a semi-nude state.—Mr. Paget said she gave expression, in a disgraceful way, to the filthy language which officers, when they came to that court, were ashamed to repeat, and he was not surprised at the defendant being annoyed with his wife's association with such a woman. He ordered him to enter into recognisances to keep the peace.—Miss Flynn: May I be allowed——Mr. Paget (peremptorily): Go away. (To the officers) Put her out of court.—Miss Flynn immediately left the court.

With reference to the assault case heard at Dalston Police-court on Thursday, in which it was stated that the prosecutor had made, at a subscription ball at Northampton House, an appointment with a servant to see her home, it is stated that the girl, who was not a guest but was in service on the premises, has been dismissed.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 2-3.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.35) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	E. winds, fresh or strong; fair generally, but somewhat colder.
1. Do.	E.	E. strong winds or gales; changeable, some rain, colder.
2. England,	N.E.	
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		E. winds, moderate or fresh; cloudy, changeable, some rain.
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	N.E. strong winds or gales; changeable, some rain.
7. England (and N. Wales).	N.W.	
8. England (and S. Wales).	S.W.	N. winds, strong, perhaps a gale; unsettled, some showers.
9. Ireland,	N.	Same as Nos. 6 and 7.
10. Do.	S.	Same as No. 8.
Warnings.		The N. cone has been hoisted to-day in Districts 1, 3, and 10, and is now flying in all Districts excepting No. 9. ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, SATURDAY (9 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·46 Steady.	50°	E. Fresh.	Raining.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BARROW.—Bar. 29·15, falling; wind S.E.; heavy rain in morning, night cloudy and threatening.
BUXTON.—Bar. 29·31, rising; wind Northerly, light; cold, continuous rain.
CORK.—Bar. 29·60; wind N.W.; clear; fine; cold.
PARIS.—Bar. 29·62; therm. at noon 51°; raining.
FOLKESTONE (9 p.m.).—Bar. 29·45, steady; wind S.W., light; overcast; smooth passage across Channel.
PRAWLE POINT (dusk).—Wind N.E., fresh; squally.
LIZARD (4 p.m.).—Wind N., fresh; heavy showers; sea moderate.
HOLYHEAD.—Wind E.N.E., fresh gale; misty; showery; heavy sea.
DOVER.—Bar. 29·40, steady; wind light and variable; raining heavily the greater part of the day; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

According to the meteorological reports strong winds with rain may be expected in most districts.

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DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager. [illegible] THE ARMADA [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA. [illegible]

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—[illegible]

THE ARMADA.—[illegible]

THE ARMADA.—[illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The enormous [illegible]

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—[illegible] says: "The great [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—[illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The subject [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In the [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—[illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA, [illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, [illegible]

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—[illegible] CAPTAIN [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, [illegible] HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK [illegible] in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—[illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—[illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL, [illegible] ALWAYS INTENDED [illegible]

TO-DAY (Saturday), MATINEE of PRINCE KARL, [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. [illegible] THE STILL ALARM [illegible]

LAST MATINEE of THE STILL ALARM, TO-[illegible]

PRINCESS'S.—[illegible]

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Mr. Rutland Barrington, [illegible] THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER [illegible] A PATRON SAINT [illegible]

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. [illegible]

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Morning Post: [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—The Daily Telegraph [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Lloyd's: "The [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE THIS DAY [illegible] THE MONK'S ROOM [illegible]

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager. [illegible] JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART [illegible] THE BROTHERS [illegible]

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, [illegible] VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. [illegible] CARINA [illegible]

CARINA.—TO-DAY, at 2.30, and TO-NIGHT, at [illegible]

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, TO-[illegible]

CARINA.—[illegible]

CARINA.—The Times says: "The opera is full of [illegible]

CARINA.—[illegible]

CARINA.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Carina [illegible]

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, TO-[illegible] OPERA COMIQUE.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. [illegible] EVERY EVENING, MAMMA [illegible]

MRS. JOHN WOOD, EVERY EVENING, in MAMMA [illegible]

MR. JOHN HARE in MAMMA (by special [illegible]) EVERY EVENING [illegible] COURT THEATRE.

COURT.—MATINEE of MAMMA, TO-DAY [illegible]

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—[illegible] UN FILS DE FAMILLE [illegible]

MATINEE THIS DAY, at 2.30.—UN FILS DE FAMILLE, with M. LAFONTAINE and [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—LE GENTILHOMME PAUVRE [illegible]

MATINEE, LE GENTILHOMME PAUVRE and [illegible] SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 10.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Manager, George Edwardes.

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BOX-OFFICE OPEN DAILY from ten to six.—GAIETY THEATRE.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new [illegible] UNCLES AND AUNTS [illegible] THE SPY [illegible]

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley [illegible]

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE TO-DAY [illegible] COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, [illegible] BETSY [illegible] THE DOWAGER [illegible]

BETSY MATINEE, THIS DAY (Saturday), at [illegible] CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great [illegible]

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—[illegible]

PEPITA.—[illegible]

PEPITA.—The Vivandière Duet, Miss Wadman, [illegible]

PEPITA.—"Pepita is a big success."—Standard.—[illegible]

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the [illegible]

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA [illegible]

PEPITA.—MATINEE, THIS DAY (Saturday), [illegible]

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. [illegible] THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD [illegible] MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. [illegible]

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

SAVOY.—Seats may now be booked three months in advance [illegible]

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Special Notice.—[illegible]

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—On WEDNESDAY NEXT, [illegible] NADGY [illegible]

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and [illegible] DOROTHY [illegible] WARRANTED [illegible]

DOROTHY.—[illegible] PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE TO-DAY and EVERY SATURDAY at 2.30.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry. [illegible] SWEET LAVENDER [illegible]

SWEET LAVENDER.—[illegible] Time.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY [illegible] TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, [illegible]

SWEET LAVENDER.—[illegible] TIME.

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SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as ROSALIND, in AS YOU LIKE IT, [illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as ORLANDO, in AS YOU LIKE IT, [illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. W. FARREN as ADAM, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at [illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. MACKINTOSH as TOUCHSTONE, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-[illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. ARTHUR STIRLING as JAQUES, in AS YOU LIKE IT, [illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT, at eight, [illegible]

THE JODRELL THEATRE, Great Queen-street. [illegible] THE DEMON [illegible]

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS and following NIGHTS, at 7.30, [illegible]

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Run of Luck."—Last [illegible] RUN OF LUCK [illegible]

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, [illegible] CAMILLE [illegible]

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—[illegible] THEATRE ROYAL, HULL, [illegible]

MR. HENRY IRVING and Lyceum Company, [illegible] COURT THEATRE, LIVERPOOL, TO-NIGHT, THE BELLS and ROBERT MACAIRE. [illegible]

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MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company in DAVID GARRICK, GAIETY THEATRE, DUBLIN, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

MR. J. L. TOOLE and Company, EDINBURGH, ROYAL LYCEUM, TO-NIGHT.

MR. and Mrs. KENDAL and Company, ROYALTY THEATRE, GLASGOW, [illegible]

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TASMANIA.—TOWN of LAUNCESTON FOUR PER CENT. MUNICIPAL LOAN, 1887.—The INTEREST [illegible] will be PAID by the Consolidated Bank (Limited), [illegible] Threadneedle-street, London, [illegible]

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BOROUGH of ROCHDALE.—The Corporation is prepared to borrow MONEY for a term of three, five, [illegible] ZACH. MELLOR, Town Clerk. [illegible]

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FULHAM UNION.—To Builders.—The Guardians of the Poor of the Fulham Union are prepared to receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of a BOARD ROOM and OFFICES, [illegible]

T. APLIN MARSH, Clerk to the Guardians.

Clerk's Offices, Fulham Palace-road, Hammersmith, W., Oct. 29, 1888.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Directors are prepared to receive TENDERS for CONVEYANCE by STEAMER of a quantity of GENERAL STORES from LIVERPOOL or BIRKENHEAD to BOMBAY, [illegible]

[illegible] T. L. SOARE, Secretary.

MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.—Contracts for Stores, 1889.—The Directors of the Midland Railway Company are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of [illegible] STORES, viz.:—

1. Steel Tyres, Axles and Plates, [illegible]	15. Glass.
2. Iron Tyres, Axles, Plates, Bars, and Sheets.	16. Woollen Cloths.
3. Cast Steel and Wrought Iron Wheel Centres, for Engines and Tenders.	17. Cotton Cords.
4. Gas and Water Mains; Malleable Castings.	18. Sheeting, &c.
5. Steel (various), Files, &c.	19. Ropes, Twines, &c.
6. Copper and Brass (Tubes, Plates, &c.)	20. Canvas, &c.
7. Tin (Plates and Block).	21. Leather.
8. Iron Chains.	22. Saddlery.
9. Nails, Screws, &c.	23. Carriage Trimmings, Carpets, &c.
10. Telegraph Instruments, Wire, &c.	24. Brushes and Door Mats.
11. Ironmongery.	25. Coke Sieves, Hampers, &c.
12. Brass Fittings (Carriage).	26. Timber (English, Elm, Ash, Beech Blocks, &c.
13. Lamps, Fittings, and Tin Ware.	27. Chair Keys, Larch Fencing, &c.
14. Gas Tubes and Fittings—Iron.	28. Varnishes.
14a. Gas Fittings—Brass.	29. Colours and White Lead.
	30. Drysalteries, &c.
	31. Flag Signals.
	32. Lampwick.
	33. Indiarubber (Hosepipe, Washers, &c.)

[illegible]

JAMES WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Derby, November, 1888.

OLD METALS.—Prices Current: OLD GUN METAL, [illegible] The SCRAP METAL COMPANY, [illegible]

TWELVE CARTES DE VISITE, 2s. 6d.; six, 1s. 8d.; [illegible] LONDON PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPANY, [illegible] Regent-street, W.

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BILLIARDS.—WRIGHT and CO. have for SALE [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

RE WILLIAM LEGGOE, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of WILLIAM LEGGOE, late of Normandy Villa, Moorgate, Rotherham, in the county of York, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the [illegible] day of April, 1888, at Rotherham aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry attached to the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the [illegible] day of August, 1888, by Eliza Leggoe, of Normandy Villa, Moorgate, Rotherham, aforesaid, Widow, and the Reverend William Blazeby, of Rotherham, aforesaid, Unitarian Minister, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 20th day of December, 1888, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said William Leggoe, deceased, are hereby requested to forthwith pay to us, on behalf of the said executors, the amount of their respective debts.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1888.

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GEORGE JAMES WATTS, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the ESTATE of GEORGE JAMES WATTS, late of South-hill, Bromley, in the county of Kent, Gentleman (who died on the 21st day of July, 1888, and whose will was proved by Anna Watts, Widow, Thomas Matthews, and Alfred Walter Hammond, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of October, 1888), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands, to me, the undersigned, as solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 30th day of November, 1888; and Notice is Hereby Given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1888.

J. W. MARSH, 7, Fen-court, Fenchurch-street, E.C., Solicitor to the said Executors.

FREDERICK STUART, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of FREDERICK STUART, late of No. 1, Saint Anne-place, Streatham-hill, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the [illegible] day of June, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of October, 1888, by Benjamin [illegible], of 102, Brixton-hill, in the said county of Surrey, the sole executor named therein), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, as solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 5th day of December, 1888. And Notice is Hereby Given, that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1888.

RICHARD HARVEY, The Outer Temple, Strand, W.C., Solicitor for the said Executor.

WILLIAM HOBDEN, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of WILLIAM HOBDEN, late of Hendal Farm, Buxted, in the county of Sussex, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 26th day of September, 1887, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Lewes, on the 6th day of February, 1888, by Nelson Thomas Kenward, of Waldron, in the said county, Farmer, Emily Bartenshaw Cox, of Hendal Farm, aforesaid, Spinster, and George Ansell, of Scaynes Hill, Lindfield, in the said county, Auctioneer, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 20th day of December, 1888, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1888.

EDWD. HILLMAN, 221, High-street, Lewes, Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN BLENCH, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of JOHN BLENCH, late of the Bevois Castle Hotel, Bevois-street, Southampton, Innkeeper, deceased (who died on the 27th day of September, 1888, and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of October, 1888, by Ada Parmiter, of the Bevois Castle Hotel aforesaid, wife of William Thomas Parmiter, and William Brown Ayles, of the Globe Hotel, Northam, Southampton aforesaid, Innkeeper, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 30th day of November, 1888, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1888.

SHARP, HARRISON, TURNER, and TURNER, Holyrood-chambers, 122, High-street, Southampton, Solicitors for the said Executors.

MRS. JANE SHUTTLEWORTH, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., chap. 35.—Notice is Hereby Given that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of JANE SHUTTLEWORTH, of Lansdowne House, 32, Cheriton-road, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, widow, deceased (who died on the 16th day of August, 1888, at Lansdowne House, 32, Cheriton-road, aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of September, 1888, by Frederic Antony Sargeaunt, late of Folkestone aforesaid, but now of 2, St. James-terrace, Clifton, in the county of York, Esquire, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective claims and demands in writing to Messrs. Rowcliffes Rawle and Company, of 1, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of November, 1888, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have received notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part or parts thereof to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, and demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1888.

ROWCLIFFES RAWLE and CO., 1, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors for the said Executor.

PERCY ROBERT BREWIS, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of PERCY ROBERT BREWIS, late of No. 5, Hyde Park-mansions, West Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, England, Esquire, deceased, who for some time temporarily resided at the Hotel Liverpool, Rue Castiglione, Paris, and who at the time of his death temporarily resided at Chicago, in the State of Illinois, in the United States of America (who died on the 28th day of May, 1888, intestate, letters of administration to whose estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England on the 29th September, 1888, to Edward Carter Newell, of 74, Jermyn-street, Saint James', London, a creditor of the deceased), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the solicitors for the said Administrator, on or before the 6th day of January, 1889, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any other person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1888.

LUMLEY and LUMLEY, 15, Old Jewry-chambers, Bank, in the City of London, and 37, Conduit-street, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the Administrator.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—The Right Honourable Lord MOUNT TEMPLE, Deceased.—Notice is Hereby Given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of the Right Honourable WILLIAM FRANCIS Baron MOUNT TEMPLE, late of Broadlands, in the county of Hants, Deceased, who died on the 16th day of October, 1888, are required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1888.

SWINFORD FRANCIS, Court-chambers, 171, Marylebone-road, London, N.W., Solicitor for the Executors.

IN the BRIDLINGTON COUNTY COURT.—Re Thomas Winteringham, deceased.—Whereas GEORGE ROBERT MAINPRIZE, late of Bridlington, in the county of York, Draper's Assistant, who is believed, in or about the year 1875, to have enlisted in the 59th East Lancashire Regiment in the name of G. A. Price, and his brother, WILLIAM MAINPRIZE, Butcher, formerly of Bridlington aforesaid, who was last heard of in or about the year 1878, in Newcastle-on-Tyne, are both interested in a fund about to be administered in the said court, the said George Robert Mainprize and William Mainprize are required to COMMUNICATE with the undersigned in order to enable them to participate in the said fund, and any information respecting them, their wives or families, is to be sent to

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THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. Messrs. Chas. Glenney, W. L. Abingdon, Bassett Roe, George Dalzell, Geo. Skinner, E. F. Mayeur, and E. W. Gardiner; Mesdames Beatty, Cissy Richards, Iva Bernard, and Fannie Leslie.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE. Miss Florence St. John, Misses Fanny Robina, Jenny M'Nulty, Lillian Price, Emma Broughton, Maria Jones, Florence Levey, Alice Young, Eva Greville, Mabel Love; Messrs. E. J. Lonnen, Harry Parker, Walter Lonnen, and George Stone.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER. Misses Caroline Hill, E. Cross, A. Dairolles, M. Burton, and Olga Nethersole; Messrs. Lewis Waller, J. Beauchamp, E. Sass, Aynesworth, Newall, Fleet, Duckworth, Trent, Dixon, Montagu, Nutcombe Gould, and Rutland Barrington. At 7.45, A PATRON SAINT.

GLOBE THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. John Lart.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE MONK'S ROOM. Messrs. E. S. Willard, Hermann Vezin, Forbes Dawson, Stephen Caffrey, Ivan Watson, Edward Rose, A. J. Byde, Edwin Shepherd, &c.; Mesdames Alma Murray, Helen Layton, Marion Lea, E. H. Brooke, &c.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. Messrs. Thomas Thorne, Elwood, Thorne, Maude, Blythe, Buist, Grove, Gillmore, and Mr. H. B. Conway; Mesdames Kate Rorke, Homfrey, Giffard, Banister, Harrison, M'Neill, Bowman, Adlercron, Arnold, Saunders, &c.

OPERA COMIQUE.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.15, CARINA. Mesdames Camille D'Arville, Josephine Findlay, Ada Doree, Jessica Dene, Blanche Murray, Flora Wilmot, and Alice Lethbridge; Messrs. Durward Lely, G. H. Snazelle, E. D. Ward, W. Guise, Eric Thorne, H. Walley, and Charles Collette. At 7.30, THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER.

COURT THEATRE.
Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.
THIS DAY, at 3 and 9, MAMMA. Mr. John Hare, Mr. C. Groves, Mr. E. Lewis, and Mr. Arthur Cecil; Miss Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Caldwell, Miss Brough, and Mrs. John Wood. At 8, COX AND BOX. Messrs. Eric Lewis, Lugg, and Arthur Cecil.

ROYALTY THEATRE.
Lessee, Miss Kate Santley.
French Plays.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.30, UN FILS DE FAMILLE. MM. Lafontaine, Fenant, Schey, Reigers, Charlon, Lagrange, &c.; Mmes. Jane May, Heimont, Brunet, Welbel.

COMEDY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 9, UNCLES AND AUNTS. Messrs. W. S. Penley, T. G. Warren, W. Draycott, W. F. Hawtrey, W. Everard, W. Lestocq; Misses C. Grahame, Daly, Ettie, Lea, and V. Featherston. At 8, THE SPY. Messrs. W. F. Hawtrey, W. Draycott, and A. G. Andrews; Mrs. Canninge, Misses Scarlett and Featherston.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.
THIS EVENING, at 9, BETSY. Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Boucicault, Cecil Barth, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, V. Vanbrugh, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lettie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.
Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, F. Kinnaird, &c.

SAVOY THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.15, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, Denny, Shirley, Brownlow, and Pounds; Mesdames Ulmar, Bond, Hervey, and R. Brandram. At 7.30, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesdames Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, S. King, and John Punchey. 7.45, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

TERRY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, A. Bishop, B. Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, F. Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, and Blanche Horlock.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8, AS YOU LIKE IT. Miss Wallis, Mesdames Annie Rose, Kate Fayne, Edward Baker; Messrs. William Farren, Mackintosh, A. Stirling, Crauford, Seymour Jackson, C. Cooper, J. Buckstone, Allen Thomas, Matthew Brodie, C. Arnold, S. Harcourt, Fenwick, and Forbes Robertson.

THE JODRELL THEATRE (late Novelty),
Great Queen-street, Long-acre.
THIS EVENING, Rubinstein's opera, THE DEMON. By the Russian Opera Company. Overture at 8.

BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, A DEAD MAN'S GOLD, by Geo. Conquest and Henry Spry. Misses Sophie Fane, O. Webb, D'Almaine, L. Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, J. B. Howe, Steadman, F. Newbound, W. Gardiner, Bigwood, King-Bolton, Munro, Moss, Beaumont. Incidental. The Rosettis. MRS. BROWN.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

News of the "Stanley Expedition for the Relief of Emin Pasha" has been received at Zanzibar. Arabs have met Mr. Stanley's men in November, 1887, to the west of the Albert-Nyanza. Great privations and losses had been sustained. Mr. Stanley had been ill with fever, but had recovered.

Among the interesting items furnished by our Paris correspondent is a vivid account of a scandal which is causing no little excitement in artistic and other circles in the French capital.

Mr. Balfour addressed a great public meeting at Wolverhampton last night in connection with the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations. He stated that under the present administration in Ireland, whether it was conducted on right principles or wrong, crime had enormously diminished, and he claimed from the community at large that the Government had earned the gratitude of the country. He was sanguine of continued success in their efforts, for they were fighting, not for the crotchet of a moment, but for the eternal cause of honour and liberty.

Earl Granville yesterday visited the Manchester Reform Club, and received addresses from Liberal Associations in different parts of Lancashire. Speaking at a dinner which followed, his lordship said the outlook in foreign affairs was not quite so rosy as Ministers tried to make out. As to Ireland, he held that a measure of Home Rule must come sooner or later, and he predicted that it would bring peace and contentment to that long-suffering country.

Mr. Goschen was presented at Kilmarnock yesterday with a large number of addresses from the Liberal Unionist and Conservative Associations of the West of Scotland, and, in offering his acknowledgments, said the unanimity of the present Cabinet was strengthened by the attachment and loyal support of Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain, and others.

Sir William Harcourt has written a letter to a correspondent in which he says that when the proper time arrives he will feel it necessary to contradict Captain O'Shea's statements in the witness-box, "some of them indeed being pure fictions."

Mr. Stanhope yesterday received a deputation of the promoters of the proposal for making Cannock Chase the future site of the annual volunteer competitions, and converting it into a permanent rifle range, encampment, and training ground. It was stated that the committee were prepared to present the freehold of as many acres as might be required as a free gift in perpetuity. The right honourable gentleman pointed out that the decision of this question did not rest with the War Office, but with the National Rifle Association. Subsequently the deputation had an interview with Lord Wolseley, who spoke favourably of the Cannock Chase site, and said he was surprised, considering what a handsome offer the committee had made, that the National Association did not close with them at once.

Yesterday was the last day for the nomination of candidates for the London School Board. It is anticipated that there will be a contest in each of the eleven divisions.

Joseph Kavanagh, described as a shoemaker, was charged at Bow-street yesterday with shooting at Patrick Lane with intent to injure him. Both the prosecutor and the prisoner have been summoned to appear before the Parnell Commission as witnesses for the *Times*. The prisoner was remanded for a week.

In the Queen's Bench Division yesterday Mr. Justice Charles delivered judgment in a case in which Messrs. Vagliano, City merchants, claimed to be credited by the Bank of England with £71,500, alleged to have been wrongfully debited to their account. The action arose out of some forgeries by a former clerk of the plaintiffs, named Glika, and the defence was that the Bank was protected by the Bills of Exchange Act, and that the plaintiffs were disentitled to recover by reason of their own negligence. His lordship, however, was of opinion that the defence failed, and gave judgment accordingly for the amount claimed, granting a stay of execution in view of an appeal.

Isaac Twist was summoned at the Worship-street Police-court yesterday, at the instance of a School Board visitor, for not sending his daughter Florence, eleven years of age, to school. The girl herself appeared for the defence, and stated that she was required to stay at home to nurse her father, who was confined to bed with bronchitis. The magistrate imposed a fine of sixpence and two shillings costs. Being subsequently questioned by persons whose sympathy was excited, the child said her father had formerly been in business as a chemist, but had been compelled to retire owing to ill-health, and when she was asked if he could pay the half-crown she began to cry and said it was wanted for food.

Fears of an increased demand for money and further gold withdrawals for South America depressed the stock markets yesterday. Home, Canadian, and Mexican railways receded, and American lines were irregular. Some of the Foreign Government bonds gave way, on lower Bourse prices. Copper shares improved, while diamond mines were easier. Consols closed without change.

UNDER the circumstances of the hour it is hardly surprising that a tone of jubilation should pervade the proceedings at the annual Conference of Conservative Associations now being held at Wolverhampton. This time last year there was a formidable peril in the path of the Ministry in the shape of a threatened revolt by the Fair Trade section of the Tories. The necessity of doing something to dissipate the illusions of the Protectionists induced Lord SALISBURY to make a declaration, which has apparently shown them that their hopes of a tax on imported manufactures were groundless; while the gradual passing off of the trade depression of recent years has also helped in turning men's minds away from the doctrines of the anti-Free-Traders. At present, therefore, the Cabinet can meet without having to discuss methods of appeasing the wrath and quenching the aspirations of a powerful and energetic body among their adherents. In yet another direction a menace and a danger has disappeared. The Local Government Bill was looked forward to by the Gladstonian Liberals as certain—or at least very likely—to weaken the Ministry and perhaps to overthrow it. These pleasing anticipations have, thanks mainly to Mr. RITCHIE, proved baseless. Not only has the new system of County Councils become part of the Constitution of the country, but its establishment is distinctly a feather in the cap of the existing Ministry. Therefore Mr. ASHMEAD BARTLETT, who officiated as chairman of the business meeting of the Conference, was quite justified in inviting the delegates to be of good heart. The revival of trade and the gradual pacification of Ireland were, he pointed out, evidently not displeasing to the constituencies, as the result of municipal elections showed. Such gatherings as that at Wolverhampton are particularly useful to a party, because they afford the party managers an indication of the way in which thought is tending among its supporters. As far as can be judged by the proceedings, there is no indication of the "little rift" appearing within the Conservative lute. The burning subject of education, for example, is evidently not going to break up the Ministerialists into two hostile camps, if the small attention given to that topic is any criterion. In a few days Mr. GLADSTONE will be on the rhetorical war-path in the same districts which the Conservatives now haunt; possibly he may convince Birmingham of the error of its ways; at any rate, his oratory will be a useful counterblast to the speeches which have been heard at the Conservative Conference, especially that delivered last night by Mr. BALFOUR. When the report of the National Liberal Federation is presented to him, as it will be at Birmingham next week, Mr. GLADSTONE will have the satisfaction of hearing that, in the opinion, at all events, of the Federation itself, the tide of public opinion is "still flowing" in favour of the grant of Home Rule to Ireland. If it "still flows" in that direction as strongly as it did at the last general election, or as the municipal elections seem to indicate that it is flowing now, the Unionists will have no cause to complain. Incidentally it is worthy of notice that the Federation protests against laying down any distinct "programme" for the Gladstonian Liberals; and here, perhaps, it is wise in its generation. For a programme would involve putting in black and white the exact details of the Home Rule scheme now favoured by the party; and this, of course, would be to walk into a trap—the "trap" of the fearless disclosure of a policy presumably capable of bearing the light of day. Instead of a definite programme the Federation's report talks of the necessity of keeping a sharp eye on reactionary proposals by the Government in the matter of education. In other words, the Gladstonian Liberals at present feel only strong enough to criticise, not to formulate a policy of their own.

Mr. BALFOUR last night had an opportunity of refuting the last batch of misstatements with regard to his administration in Ireland. An Irish Secretary nowadays has to guard himself against attacks in two different directions. If he exposes the fallacies of his opponents, and explains the real facts regarding the treatment of prisoners under the Crimes Act, he is told—as Lord ROSEBERY has told Mr. BALFOUR—that he is going about the country sneering at his political victims. If, however, Mr. BALFOUR had chosen to leave misstatements alone and not to refute them, he would have been accused of the most heartless levity and the most disgusting apathy; so that in either case, and whichever alternative he takes, he is bound to displease his critics. Yesterday he told his Wolverhampton hearers that they were supporting a policy which was winning all along the line, and he was able to point triumphantly to the fact that crime in Ireland had reached a point which was as low as it was before the agitation of 1881 commenced. Intimidation also had decreased to a very satisfactory extent; and the Chief Secretary expressed a belief that if these facts were impressed on the people of the country their answer at the next general election would be as emphatic as it had been in 1886. Mr. BALFOUR, it may be noticed, referred to the re-organisation of our naval defences as one of the points for which the present Government may take credit; and, as regards our foreign relations, he refrained from commenting on them, both because the Prime Minister would no doubt touch on them in the City, and because he had heard nobody attack the way in which our foreign business was carried on. Here, however, Mr. BALFOUR was a little too optimistic. He was counting without Lord GRANVILLE, who, speaking yesterday at Manchester, thought it right to make an attack on the foreign policy of the Ministry. It might have been thought that this was about the most invulnerable portion of the Ministerial armour, and it argues considerable boldness in Lord GRANVILLE that he should have selected just this part to aim his shafts against. As himself a past Foreign Minister of great and varied experience, Lord GRANVILLE feels piqued at the praises bestowed on Lord SALISBURY's tenure of that office, and he deprecates the idea that the present peace of Europe is to be ascribed to the potent influence of Lord SALISBURY on the Monarchs and Cabinets of the Continent. This, however, is an exaggerated claim which has never, as far as we know, been made on behalf of Lord SALISBURY. What is apparent is that under his guidance the relations of our own country to foreign countries have been carried on satisfactorily; and further than this we are not called upon to go.

Lord GRANVILLE yesterday claimed that, as far as Ireland is concerned, the Gladstonian Liberals "had a policy which was certain to succeed." The difference between them and the Ministerialists is that the latter have a policy which has already succeeded. It is certainly useful now and then for Ministerialist speakers to dissipate the mistaken theory that Ireland must look solely to the Gladstonian Liberals for the chances of any substantive legislation of a remedial character. This is a delusion industriously propagated by such orators as Mr. MORLEY and Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT. The former has been recently assuring an audience that the Ministry wishes to govern Ireland by fear, while the party which he himself represents would govern by trusting the Irish people. To this specious representation there are several very good answers. Mr. GOSCHEN supplied one, when he reminded his Perth hearers of the occasion on which Mr. MORLEY himself appealed to the fears of the House of Commons, and painted in terrific colours the dangers which would ensue from not granting the demands of the Parnellites. At that time his trust in the Irish people seemed to consist of a confident belief that they would be revenged on England if she proved stubbornly hostile to their aspirations. Yet, after all, however apposite this rejoinder may be as an "argumentum ad hominem" addressed to Mr. MORLEY, it is not the most valid reply to the theory to which we have referred. When the Disunionist Liberals represent themselves as the sole friends of Ireland it is sufficient to point out the obvious fact that much of the most valuable legislation lately passed, and intended to benefit the Irish tenants, is due to the initiative of this present "Coercion" Ministry. If Mr. MORLEY expresses the academic desire that each small tenant in Ireland should have a "corner" which he can call his own, the Ministerialists can refer him to Lord ASHBOURNE's Act as a practical method of fulfilling that desire. The Chancellor of the Exchequer uttered an historical truth when he declared that the old school of Irish Nationalists, though animated with a strong hatred of English rule, did not attempt to effect their purposes by reducing individual liberty to a sham. They, on the contrary, were utterly opposed to any organised system of intimidation in order to make all Irishmen Nationalists. It is this assertion of the rights of the individual which, when the terrorism of the League is finally put down, will make many and many a supposed Parnellite bless the Government in their heart of hearts. When Ireland once more becomes a land where "a man may say the thing he wills," the restrictive and negative branch of the Ministerialist programme—nicknamed coercion—will have been successfully carried out, and it will be possible to set about remedial legislation on a large and generous scale. There is no more use, however, in planting Democratic institutions in a country bristling with sedition than there would be in founding a city on shifting quicksands.

REPORTS from the Hague give, we regret to say, sad accounts of the King of the NETHERLANDS. A slight improvement was announced yesterday, but his Majesty's condition is still a cause of great anxiety. WILLIAM III. is in his seventy-second year, and at such an age the attack of any malady of an inflammatory nature must needs be dangerous. Still there is nothing remarkable in his years as compared with the average longevity of Sovereigns in these days, and it will be a matter of regret on many grounds if a life which might well have been prolonged for another decade should be brought just now to a close. Ten years more of the present reign would have greatly cleared the political future of the Netherlands. It is true, of course, that the immediate results of a demise of the Dutch Crown are constitutionally ascertained. The untimely death of the heir apparent some years since rendered it necessary to resettle the succession, and, the King's second marriage in 1879 having yielded only female issue, the latest revision of the constitutional charters of the kingdom was effected no longer than a year ago. According to these charters as then revised the devolution of the Crown of the Netherlands is settled in the first instance in the direct male line in the order of primogeniture; but in default of male heirs a Princess may inherit. The Royal title will therefore pass, in the event of a fatal termination of the King's illness, to his only daughter, the Princess WILHELMINA, though the descent of the Royal authority will be necessarily delayed. Princess WILHELMINA is only eight years old, and a Sovereign of the Netherlands does not attain his or her majority until the age of eighteen. During her minority the Royal power is vested in a Regent designated by law, or in some instances by the State Council. We may assume that in the case we have been supposing the designation would be of the former character, and that Queen EMMA would, if left a widow during the nonage of her daughter, assume the Regency as of right. Such an arrangement is too natural to be conveniently, or perhaps even prudently, set aside; and the recent experience of one European Power has shown that it may sometimes operate with excellent result. Queen EMMA may not possess the exceptional gifts of government which have been displayed by the Regent CHRISTINA during her singularly able administration; but Holland fortunately is easier to govern than is the state which was once her mistress. Nevertheless a long abeyance of the regal power during the minority of its nominal heir is proverbially to be deprecated. The name of a Regency is curiously wanting in happy associations in the history of any European people, and it certainly cannot be said that the tenure of Royal authority by a female Regent during a ten years' minority of a female Sovereign affords a particularly favourable or hopeful example of this species of political arrangement.

Many things, indeed, might happen before Princess WILHELMINA of the Netherlands attained her eighteenth year, and entered into possession of her Royal rights. Those rights are, after all, the creation of statute, as the kingdom to which they apply is the offspring of international treaty; and those who make can, of course, unmake. No one can undertake to bind the States-General, in the two Chambers of which rests the whole legislative authority; and, though alterations of the Constitution can only be effected under special safeguards against abuse of power by accidental majorities, they can be effected nevertheless. Fortunately, however, the political movements of the Dutch have a good deal of the majestic deliberation which is observable in the nautical evolutions of a certain class of their shipping, and which the people owe to an analogous peculiarity in the construction of their minds. There is what may be called a fundamental breadth in their conception of politics, which does not readily lend itself to subversive attempts of any kind. Their whole State might be described aptly enough by the well-known nickname which has secured immortality for a certain English Administration not otherwise in any way memorable. Much is to be hoped from this characteristic of the Hollander, if he be only fortunate enough to escape the influence of any future convulsions in the world outside his border. This, however, is only another way of stating the proviso that no such convulsions must occur at all; for if they do it is to the last degree improbable that the Netherlands would remain unaffected by them. It is not to be supposed that the placid Dutchman could escape mobilisation in that event in virtue of his mere placidity. Holland may "lie low," or rather endeavour to do so, and imagine that she is succeeding; but there is that in her political contour, so to speak, as there is in the physical conformation of her sons, which renders the feat attempted, not merely difficult, but impossible. In her endeavours to conceal herself from the covetous eye of her neighbours, she forgets the magnitude of her colonial girth. As an ancient unsuccessful competitor with us for the dominion of the seas, we are apt sometimes to ignore the fact that that commercial and naval enterprise of earlier times which failed to win her the maritime supremacy she strove for, yet made her and left her mistress of rich possessions. She is the only great commercial Asiatic Power in Europe besides England; and, if her territories in the East are insignificant in extent compared with our own, they constitute relatively to their area a dominion of extraordinary opulence. It is the wealth derived from the Dutch East Indies which enables the Netherlands to maintain a war navy which, though far, of course, beneath the requirements of a Great Power, is of no despicable strength, and would require to be taken into account by statesmen speculating on possible naval combinations.

In short, the kingdom ruled over by WILLIAM III. can never—at any rate so long as these sources of strength remain to it—become a "negligible" quantity in the problem of European reconstruction. None of the many changes which have marked its chequered existence during the last century, though one of them stripped it of an artificial adjunct, has tended in any way to diminish its national importance. Ever since England gave asylum in 1795 to the second hereditary Stadtholder, a fugitive from the invading troops of the French Republic, it has been the policy of this country, and, on the whole, of Europe at large, to support the dignity and independence of the Netherlands. It was to increase its ability to maintain this status that the ill-advised—or, at any rate, unsuccessful—experiment of adding a Catholic population to a Protestant Power was insisted on by the Congress of Vienna. The Belgian provinces, subject before the French Revolution to the House of Austria, were ordered by the Congress to be annexed to the territory of the Dutch Republic, and the whole to be erected into a Kingdom under the sovereignty of the son of the last Stadtholder, WILLIAM I., who was accordingly proclaimed King of the Netherlands at the Hague in March, 1815, only three months before his newly-annexed dominion was to be again overrun by the invader, and its capital to become the scene of one of the epoch-making battles of the world. How this product of political joinery prospered is matter of history. The wood began to warp, we imagine, from the first: it cracked, it started, it split asunder, and, fifteen years after the diplomatic carpenters of Vienna did this notable piece of journey-work, the whole of Europe had to recognise that it had "come in two." The union between the Northern and Southern provinces of the Netherlands was forcibly dissolved by the Belgian revolution of 1830, but the political relations of the two now separated States were not regularised until some years after, when Belgium was formally constituted an independent kingdom by the Treaty of London. The attempt to enhance the European dignity and power of the Kingdom of the Netherlands had not succeeded; but the only result was to restore that kingdom to its normal level of political importance, and below this it has never declined. It is doubtful whether any prudent European potentate, however anxious to round off his territories, would cast seriously longing eyes on Holland. The Dutchman's country has proved a hard nut to crack, as the Spaniard, who tried his jaws upon it when in their full vigour, for generations at a stretch, has excellent reason to know. With the Dutchman's possessions beyond sea the case is different; and Holland, unattractive morsel as she may be in Europe, would be always worth devouring by any hungry Continental giant for the sake of her colonial "trimmings." It is for this reason that Europe at large must always regard her future with an interest which, just at this moment, cannot but be mingled with a certain touch of anxiety.

A CLERICAL correspondent to whose suggestive and, to some extent, useful communication we yesterday gave insertion formulates two complaints touching the present railway service between France and England, especially as regards the express train which leaves Paris for Calais at 11.15 a.m. The reverend gentleman contends that in the train in question comfort is sacrificed to speed. First, he holds that a quarter-past eleven is too early an hour for the train to leave the French capital, seeing that a traveller ought to be able to breakfast comfortably before beginning his journey, whereas noon is the hour at which the Parisians usually partake of their "déjeuner à la fourchette." When our correspondent reached Amiens he found that there was only a five minutes' stoppage for refreshment; that the train drew up on the other side of the line and at some distance from the buffet; and that there was no time to enjoy a regular breakfast, to say nothing of the charges at the refreshment-room being exorbitant. Then the express rushed on without a halt to Calais pier; and, our correspondent apparently did not see his way towards lunching on board the steamer. Last week, he adds, in returning from Paris by this furiously swift express he had practically to fast until he reached Dover, late in the afternoon. Fully as we sympathise with the woes of a hungry clergyman, we are bound to hint that, with a little management, he could have avoided all discomfort connected with what Mr. FORD, in the "Handbook for Spain," used to be so fond of calling the "provand." There is no law to compel travellers sojourning in Paris to take their meals à la Française; and the gentleman who [illegible] 11.15 is a very untimely hour for quitting Paris might, had he so pleased, have obtained at his hotel an excellent English breakfast of ham and eggs, tea or coffee, hot rolls, or what not, at nine or ten in the morning, which would have given him besides an ample margin of time to skim the morning papers, pack his belongings, and drive in leisure to the terminus. Or, if our correspondent's digestion leads him to prefer a simple café au lait and some bread and butter, say at eight a.m., as a stay or holdfast for a more substantial midday meal, why did he not take the precaution of popping into his travelling bag half a cold fowl and some ham, some bread and so forth, and half a bottle of wine? Travellers are usually provided with corkscrews; and, thus fortified with a simple but adequate commissariat, our correspondent could have had a high old time at Amiens, and bidden defiance to the buffet there, which is undeniably very inconveniently situated for passengers coming from Paris. With regard to the prices charged at the buffet, they are only exorbitant to those who do not know how to order a meal; and, in many instances, the French buffet-prices may be compared favourably with those exacted at English railway refreshment-rooms, at which last it may be said, without exaggeration, that every article supplied is charged at least twenty-five per cent. more than it properly should be; and that the blame for this excessive tariff should be laid, not at the door of the refreshment-contractor, but at that of the railway companies, who, as a rule, charge an inordinate rental for the privilege of supplying the public with refreshments.

At Calais pier, again, there is a by no means badly-supplied restaurant, where our famished correspondent could have refected himself; although we grant that the "hurrying up" of the express does not afford an opportunity for the enjoyment of a prolonged entertainment. On board the steamer, however, it is practicable to eat and drink all the way over from Calais to the Admiralty Pier at Dover; only it depends upon the ability of the traveller to endure without nausea the roughest little sea passage in the whole world whether he can or cannot revel in the cold beef, the very fat ham, the bread and cheese and biscuits, the bottled stout and pale ale, with which the saloon dining-table rolls and pitches, if it does not actually "groan." Altogether, a traveller with reasonable fertilities of resource, moderate desires, and a contented mind, can get on pretty well in the way of substantial and liquid nourishment between Calais and Paris, and vice versâ. Extensive and continuous improvements in the "restauration" of the travelling community have been made within the last few years on nearly all the Continental lines. This is in particular the case on board the trains between Paris and Brussels, and vice versâ, to which restaurant-cars are attached—conveniences which are also to be found on the "Rapide" between Paris and Marseilles; and, ere long, it may be hoped and expected, similar facilities will be added to the service between the French metropolis and Calais and Boulogne. The second of our correspondent's protests is much more serious and much better founded. Not for the first time attention is drawn in his letter to the disgraceful fact that these long-distance trains are still unprovided with lavatories accessible to all the occupants of the "convoi." As the writer very cogently argues, to be boxed up and imprisoned in a small compartment for two or three hours at a stretch is unworthy of the days of civilisation in which we are so fortunate as to live; and it occurs to him that the only feasible remedy for such a state of things will be to build carriages on the American model, where access down a central passage is afforded to the passengers from one end of the train to the other. Over and over again during a long series of years we have dwelt in terms of justifiable severity on the scandalous deficiency in railway accommodation to which our correspondent has adverted. It is almost inconceivable that the skilful, sagacious, indefatigable Englishmen who planned our railway system, and developed it with astonishing rapidity and completeness, should have forgotten in the organisation of their trains an element of really vital necessity. This strange and barbarous error of omission was at once repaired by the American carriage-builders in all the trains running on their vast continent; and to a certain extent we enjoy the benefit of their shrewdness and common sense in the Pullman cars which now form so agreeable an addition to a multitude of trains both in this country and on the Continent. In Russia, even without the aid of Pullmans, the imperatively-needed element of comfort is in most cases provided by means of saloon carriages holding a large number of passengers, or by coaches divided into numerous private compartments, but all communicating with a common corridor, or passage.

The suggestion that the railway carriages of the future should all be built on the American principle of which the Pullman cars, as used in England, are an elegant and luxurious type, is not by any means a novel one; but its advocacy is invariably met by the almost unanswerable argument, first, that the construction of cars on the Transatlantic plan would involve the abandonment of rolling-stock worth many millions sterling, and next by the less tenable argument that the English travelling community demand a certain privacy which would be destroyed were passengers herded together in long cars with an aisle running at right angles to the lines of seats from one end of the train to the other. These objections have been met by the reminder that the existing rolling-stock might be gradually, and not violently, superseded by American cars, whereas, as a matter of fact, the companies are building new carriages every month on the old and uncomfortable principle. Again, it may be pointed out, in so far as the vexed question of privacy is affected, that no such right of segregation is recognised either in the vessels which cross the Channel or on board the great ocean steamers. Why should squeamish travellers claim in a railway train that privacy which is not conceded to them on board ship, and which they cannot even have in a Pullman car, to which, in England at least, no "boudoir" is attached? This demand for privacy we suspect is of a purely adventitious nature, and springs from the fact that the short-sighted builders of the earliest railway trains constructed their carriages on the principle of so many mail-coaches stuck together one behind the other. We hold that it would be practically impossible to give that lavatory accommodation which the poorest as well as the richest passengers are entitled to demand if we continue to construct trains on the present principle of rabbit-hutch compartments. If American cars for all classes are to be denied us, let there be a greater number of saloon carriages for all classes, and all provided with the requisite accessories to comfort. The fastidious requirements of those who continue to stickle for privacy in railway journeys might be met by the provision of a restricted number of compartments on the old rabbit-hutch system, but with lavatories attached; and for the privilege of occupying such compartments the devotees of privacy should be made to pay an additional sum, just as they pay additionally for a deck cabin on board the Channel steamer. Touching the rates of payment on the Paris and London route, it is a curious fact that the ordinary stage-coach, sailing-packet, and diligence tariff, at the beginning of this century, although more than three days were consumed in the journey, was only about a pound sterling more than the present fare from Charing-cross to the Gare du Nord in Paris. For four pounds, in the year 1803, passengers were conveyed from the George and Blue Boar, Holborn, across the Channel, and so to the Rue Notre Dame des Victoires, and "Paris coaches" set out every morning not only from Holborn, but from the White Bear, Piccadilly, and from the Golden Cross, Charing-cross. Naturally there were other ways of reaching the gay city. The exclusive classes could ride in their own travelling carriages, or hire post-chaises from London to Dover, at which seaport an entire packet could be hired for fifteen pounds for the voyage to Calais; and thence the wealthy traveller who disdained the diligence might engage a place in the "malle-poste" or the "estafette" for the gay city. There was plenty of time to eat, plenty of time to drink, to wash and shave and spruce oneself up; but there was nothing worthy of the name of speed. The present generation demand speed in travelling, and will have it, coûte que coûte; but the great problem to [illegible] how to combine acceleration of locomotion with the comforts imperatively demanded by civilisation and by the laws of health.

The Empress Victoria of Germany will arrive in this country on the 17th inst. on a visit to the Queen. Her Imperial Majesty will be received on landing at Queenborough by the Prince of Wales, who will represent the Queen, and who will accompany the Empress Victoria to Windsor Castle, where the Queen will have arrived on the morning of the same day.

The Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, it is stated, has been appointed Chargé d'Affaires at Washington. Lord Sackville returns to this country immediately on leave of absence.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Nov. 2.

The Queen went out yesterday morning with Princess Beatrice. Her Majesty, accompanied by the Princess, drove in the afternoon.

Sir Algernon and Miss Borthwick lunched at the Castle, and Miss Borthwick afterwards had the honour of being received by the Queen.

Her Royal Highness Princess Frederica and Baron Pawel Rammingen dined with the Queen and the Royal family.

Miss Trotter, in attendance on Princess Frederica; the Rev. A. Campbell, and Captain Davidson, commanding the Guard at Ballater, had the honour of being invited.

Lieutenant M'Kerrell and Lieutenant Wolrige-Gordon dined at the Castle, and were received by the Queen in the evening.

The Hon. Alexander Yorke arrived at the Castle.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, Nov. 2.

The Prince of Wales, attended by Major-General Sir C. Teesdale and Sir F. Knollys, left Marlborough House to-day for Sandringham.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

3rd Volunteer Brigade Cinque Ports Division, Dinner, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.

The Bohemian Subscription Smoking Concert, in aid of King's College Hospital, at the Portman Rooms, Baker-street, W., 8.30 p.m. until 12. Conductor, Norfolk Megone; chairman, Ernest Renton.

Dancing.—St. James' Soirée, opening night, Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, W.C.

Racing.—Plumpton Meeting.

Athletics.—Spartan Harriers' Second Autumn Meeting at Tufnell Park; Evelyn (Kingston) Athletic Club, Half-mile Open Race.

Rowing.—Cambridge University Boat Club, Conversaziones Fours (final heat).

Pigeon Shooting.—Opening day of the Gun Club, Notting-hill.

Prince Henry of Battenberg and the two children of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince Arthur and Princess Maud, left Balmoral yesterday afternoon for the South.

The *Gazette* of last night contains the official announcement of the appointment of the Marquis of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G., to be Governor-General of India.

Lord Knutsford, who has been transacting business at the Colonial Office during the last few days, has left town for Balmoral, as Minister in attendance on her Majesty.

The Commander-in-Chief has appointed Lieutenant-Colonel du Vernet, half-pay, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for the Eastern District at Colchester, from the 1st prox., in place of Major Grove, of the Royal West Kent Regiment, whose time will then expire.

Mr. D. Barbour, Financial Secretary to the Viceroy of India, in succession to Sir Auckland Colvin, left London yesterday to assume his duties in Calcutta.

The Dean and Chapter of Durham have in their gift the vacant living of Witton Gilbert, worth £350 per annum and vicarage house.

Mr. Thomas Sutherland, M.P., will preside at the next house dinner of the City Liberal Club on Nov. 27.

Dated St. Petersburg, Nov. 2, a Reuter's telegram says: "A telegram from Vernoje announces the death of the famous Russian explorer, General Prjevalsky. He started from St. Petersburg on Aug. 31 last on an exploring expedition, of which Lhassa, in Thibet, was the destination, and when last heard of, on Oct. 18, he was on the road from Tashkend to Vernoje, where he intended to equip his party."

Sir Lewis Whincop Jarvis died yesterday morning, at his residence, Middleton Towers, King's Lynn, after a prolonged illness. The deceased was in his seventy-second year.

The report of the Medical Officer of Health for the quarter ended Sept. 30 last, presented to the Corporation of Hastings yesterday, shows that the death-rate for the quarter was only 10·80 per 1,000, being the lowest in the quarter for the past seven years, and 3·05 per 1,000 below the septennial average. The zymotic death-rate was also very low, being only 0·28 per 1,000, and 2·28 per 1,000 below the average of the last seven years.

The Exhibition at Athens was opened on Thursday by the King of Greece, who was accompanied by Queen Olga and all the members of the Royal Family, as well as by the Royal guests now staying in the city. The ceremony was conducted with much pomp, and the scene in the building was magnificent. The Exhibition surpasses all expectations, and affords evidence of the great development and progress of the industrial arts in Greece.—*Reuter*.

According to a cable message received from Lloyd's agent at Panama, there has been a railway accident, but particulars are not furnished. Various packages for Panama and elsewhere were smashed, and the goods and packages on the train were plundered.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE ACT.—In Dublin, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Commissioner Lynch made an important statement in the Land Commission Court concerning the operation of the Land Purchase Act. He stated that, arising out of the conduct of some Irish landowners, the Commissioners were compelled to draft a new rule dealing with arrears that might have occurred while negotiations as to purchase were pending. In one case they found that the landlord had taken proceedings to recover a year and a half's arrears of rent after an agreement for the sale of the estate. In another they discovered that negotiations regarding a sale were delayed so that decrees might be obtained for arrears of rent. If such proceedings were allowed it would militate against the security for the loan advanced by the State. The new rule was that no advance would be made unless the Commission was satisfied that no more than six months' rent remained unpaid, unreleased, or unsatisfied.

PROCLAMATIONS IN IRELAND.—The Dublin *Gazette* of last night contains proclamations revoking the operation of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Crimes Act in the baronies of Kilmaine and Murrisk, county of Mayo, and suppressing as a dangerous association the French Park branch of the National League in the county of Roscommon.

THE NAVY.—At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Staff-commander—William King, to the Bacchante (to date 7th inst.). Sub-lieutenants—Gilbert Charles H. Wintle, to the Foxhound; Douglas Romilly L. Nicholson, to the Raleigh; Edward Guy W. Davy, to the Goshawk; Edwin Veale Underhill, to the Avon (all to date 2nd inst.); Francis Goodyere Dinelley, to the Cruiser; Edwin Percy F. G. Grant, to the Foxhound (both to date 1st inst.). Engineers—William Coleman, to the Skipjack; Edward James Elgar, to the Pembroke, additional; John Adam Murray, to the Calypso (all to date 2nd inst.). Boatswains—John Metters, to the Cyclops (to date 13th inst.); John Boyle, to the Bacchante (to date 7th inst.); Frederick Maidment (acting), to the Sterling (to date Sept. 28). Carpenter—Charles Eugene Vincent, to the Thames (to date 2nd inst.).

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, FRIDAY NIGHT.

The pelting rain which has been inflicted upon us during the past two days has not prevented thousands of persons of all ages from visiting the graves in which their loved ones lie buried. The total number of men, women, and children who repaired yesterday to the different Cemeteries of the metropolis amounted to very nearly 190,000. Last year on November 1st there were about 270,000 visitors to the Parisian graveyards, but the weather was exceptionally fine. Making every allowance for the inclemency of the elements yesterday, it will be seen that what is regarded by many as a sacred duty is faithfully fulfilled, whether the sky be propitious or the reverse. The pilgrimage made yesterday in the persistent downpour of rain by 190,000 persons tells a more eloquent tale than that undertaken last year under such favourable atmospheric conditions by the 270,000 visitors. A Cemetery with the rain falling in torrents is certainly the very last place which any ordinary *flâneur* would be inclined to select for a lounge; but, in spite of changes and vicissitudes, the French—who at bottom are still very Conservative in many respects—have retained what they touchingly describe as "Le Culte de Morts." The respect shown by all classes for the "passing funeral" contrasts most strikingly with the indifference displayed in some other countries. Here men invariably pause in their conversation and raise their hats as the hearse proceeds on its way, while women, with bent heads, cross themselves devoutly. Even cabmen, carters, and omnibus-drivers, pressing onward in haste amid a labyrinth of vehicles, rarely fail to salute the corpse, while persons seated in front of a *café* or on chairs in a fashionable promenade will often rise to their feet and remain standing until the *cortège* has passed.

It is a pity that a complete text of the words spoken by General de Miribel, on receiving the visits of the Military and Civil authorities at Nancy, when he took over the command of the Sixth Army-corps a few days ago, has not been officially published. The different addresses uttered by the General since he left Paris have merely reached us by driblets, the result being a very unsatisfactory version so far as the French public are concerned, and anything but an edifying impression conveyed to certain quarters abroad. Some indignation is now expressed at the comments to which General de Miribel's declarations have led on the other side of the frontier; but some of the fragments published were hardly calculated to produce the idea that the various speeches were of a peculiarly pacific character. It is affirmed that a day or two ago the Commander of the Sixth Army-corps was summoned privately to Paris by M. de Freycinet to give a full explanation, M. Goblet having in the meantime obtained from the Prefect of the Department of the Meurthe et Moselle a complete and exact text of the General's addresses at Nancy. If this be the case, and if the speeches turn out on examination to have been less bellicose than is popularly imagined, there can scarcely be any serious objection to their publication. The leading journal of the Department states that it is perfectly true that the General said: "I shall do all that I can do to prevent your Department from remaining a frontier Department." But it adds that these words were preceded by the following: "If circumstances compel us; if France is some day obliged to take up arms in her defence." This is certainly an extenuation, though some critics will argue that it does not get rid of the whole difficulty. Similarly, other remarks were dropped that may under the circumstances appear rather out of place. A full collation would render it possible to connect there various utterances, and to ascertain what the speaker really had in his mind.

Yesterday the French Association founded for the purpose of obtaining the Rights of Woman issued an eloquent call to arms in the form of an address. The document is signed by Maria Deraismes, Madame Traut, and Louise David, who, after a few historical references to Olympe de Gouges and the Great Revolution, point to the victories won in England and America by women as incentives and encouragements to action. The most grandiose and monumental passage in the lucubration is the following one, which assuredly deserves the attention of legislators, philosophers, and economists: "Progress is hampered in its evolution, and our brilliant civilisation, despite scientific discoveries and the always increasing efflorescence of human genius, still preserves and accentuates the barbarism and instability of past ages. Society enjoys no security, no guarantee for the morrow. This condition of disorder and of violence is due to the systematic effacement of the moral, educational, and pacific element *par excellence*—to wit, Woman." Frenchwomen are then told that it is time for them to be up and doing, and to rally round the strong-minded ladies who are engaged in organising a Grand International Congress of the Promoters and Propagators of the divine object, "Woman's Rights," during the approaching Universal Exhibition of Paris.

The National League for the promotion of "physical education" is being inaugurated under exceptionally favourable auspices. At the meeting just held by the Committee, ex-Minister Berthelot, the President, delivered an excellent speech explaining the objects which the League had in view, and M. Paschal Grousset, whose articles in a leading French contemporary have contributed so powerfully to the movement, was able to announce, in his capacity of Secretary-general, that a number of persons had already applied for membership. The names of M. Clémenceau, M. Anatole de la Forge, Admiral Peyron, and M. Sansboeuf figure among the Vice-Presidents elected. The League has now issued its full programme. It sets forth that its object is the gradual development in all the schools of the strength of boys who will eventually be called upon to serve in the Army, and of that vigorous health on which the intellectual and moral faculties alike depend. With this view outdoor games and active recreation will be introduced into all the educational establishments without prejudice to the gymnastic exercises already in vogue. The authorities will be invited to set apart more hours daily for these sports, and to determine how far they can be introduced as well into girls'-schools. Throughout the rural districts grounds will be specially devoted to out-door games—in short, the traditional "green" will become an accomplished fact in every village. Every year there will be a grand competition, in which champions from all parts of the country will take part. This will enable the experts to ascertain the progress made by the young people during the past twelve months. The juvenile idea is to be taught how "to play." Only French citizens will be eligible for membership. The annual subscription amounts to the very modest sum of 3f. Among the honorary members will be included the President of the Republic and the Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies; the President of the Council; the Ministers of Public Instruction, War, Marine, and the Interior; the leading University officials and the Commandants of the different military schools, so that the League will be under high and influential patronage.

A humble Parisian celebrity—Bosco by name—has passed away for ever from the Boulevards. He was a hunchback, and used to clean the boots of, and run errands for, the *habitués* of the Maison d'Or and the Café-Riche. He was known as "Bosco le Bossu," and gamblers or sporting dandies and damsels were sometimes in the habit of touching his hump before embarking in any operation of a hazardous nature, were it a game of *baccarat* or a bet on a horse. An old story is told to the effect that a once celebrated actress on coming out of the Maison d'Or sent a friend to a money-changer's for two lottery-tickets in a drawing which was to take place on the morrow. On receiving the tickets the actress rubbed them on Bosco's talismanic hump, and next day she found that she had won two thousand pounds. Bosco of course received a gratuity, and was raving drunk for a week.

After the comedy of M. Meilhac and M. Ganderax, with its more or less vague and shadowy portraiture of political *parvenus* from South America and their Parisian relatives by marriage, comes a drama of love and jealousy—real, genuine, and palpitating, as the French have it, with *actualité*. There is no necessity to conceal names, as the matter is before the magistrates, and will be tried. The actors in the drama are M. Jan van Beers—the famous Belgian artist, who has gained celebrity by his sketches of *copurchics* and *Parisiennes*—a M. Hakelberger, and a Mdlle. Georgette Duvernet. The heroine of this new sensation—which is the subject of lively discussion to-day—is a *blonde* and elegant beauty, who, being unable to make her mark on the stage, quitted the dramatic profession for the ranks of the "Half-world." She thus reaped a success that gave her some equivocal compensation for the lack of luck by which her attempts to score histrionic triumphs were characterised. Among the most ebullient and enthusiastic of her adorers was a financial young man—M. Hakelberger—who began life in a very humble capacity as a minor *employé* in the service of the Northern Railway Company. Some years ago he had the good fortune to be of invaluable assistance to a lady of position in the financial world, during an accident on the line, and, in consideration of his services, M. Hakelberger was taken into a great banking-house, where he was rapidly promoted to a brilliant and well-paid situation. The velocity of his promotion, however, put vertiginous ideas of his importance into the head of this lucky young man. He resolved to be a *viveur* and a *mondain* like the dandies of the *Jeunesse Dorée*: the new De Mornys and Gramont-Caderousses; the "swell" sportsmen and fortunate gamblers who form the World of Fast-living under the Third Republic. He dressed himself according to the latest canons of *chic*: he blazed in all the brilliancy of diamond scarf-pins, serpentine rings, and double-linked watch-chains; he frequented the green rooms of the theatres; was always seen in the Paddock at Longchamps, at first nights, and wherever the "Tout Paris" appeared. Finally, he took under his wing Mdlle. Georgette Duvernet. This life, however, could not long continue, for M. Hakelberger was not as his opulent master, and the "gorgeous Georgette" became exacting in the matter of Café-Anglais dinners, horses and chariots, little villas at Trouville, and big consignments of costumes from the fashionable *modistes*. It was in vain that M. Hakelberger tried his utmost to keep pace with the demands of his charmer. He built a villa, called "La Korrigane," after a famous opéra-ballet at Le Vesinet, and he gave a magnificent "spread" by way of a house-warming. Georgette was invited, as well as all the leading fast-livers and high flyers in Paris. The guests were nearly 100 in number, and they entered the grounds of the villa to the thundering strains of a local brass-band. Among the comers, however, Georgette was not.

In the person of M. Jan van Beers—the Belgian artist of renown—Georgette had met a new friend whose position was more dazzling than that of the banker's clerk, and who held out before her more seductive prospects than did her old lover with all his splendid revelries, Renaissance villas, and local *fanfares*. M. Van Beers was a painter, a man of large and ready gains; while Hakelberger was but a man of straw, who might be borne down by the breeze at any moment. Mdlle. Georgette, however, did not give her old flame up too quickly. A reconciliation was patched up between them, and they appeared for a while together at the theatres and in the Bois. A few days ago, however, Georgette, who had begun by being a model for the Belgian painter, cut adrift altogether from Hakelberger, and went away with the artist. Hakelberger, as an *ultimatum*, invited her to a dinner, but she sent no reply to the invitation, so the misguided young Man of Fashion and Figures armed himself with a loaded revolver and a sword-stick and knocked at the door of his false Dulcinea, in the Rue Prony, at two o'clock in the morning. The servant of Mdlle. Duvernet, knowing him, made no difficulty in letting him in, so Hakelberger, lighting a candle, went straight to the bed-room of the young false one, whom he found with M. Jan Van Beers. Then followed a scene which was calculated to elevate the quills of several moral and "high-toned" porcupines. "Get out of this, or I'll murder you!" shouted Hakelberger to Jan Van Beers. The artist and the woman rushed into the drawing-room, the infuriated financial young man covering them with his revolver. In the drawing-room M. Van Beers regained his *sang-froid* and tried to protect his *amie*. Hakelberger, in the meantime, swore and stormed; fired two shots at a mirror; danced about the place, prodding sofas, lounges, ottomans, and Japanese hangings with his sword-stick, and behaving generally like a candidate for the strait-waistcoat at Charenton or Colney Hatch. At a third discharge from Hakelberger's revolver M. Van Beers drew his weapon from the pockets of his coat, which he succeeded in reaching, and a bloodthirsty duel to the death ensued between the two rivals. Hakelberger was blind with rage, and fired madly anywhere. Van Beers discharged five shots, two of which hit Hakelberger slightly in the arm, and the latter then "bolted." Hakelberger escaped by a miracle from destruction, for Van Beers' revolver was of the "bulldog" type, and was warranted "sudden death"; while the banker's clerk had but a mere toy in his possession capable of inflicting only flesh wounds. Hakelberger fled to Rouen, but returned to Paris at six o'clock this morning, when he was at once arrested.

This afternoon M. Hakelberger, M. Van Beers, and Mdlle. Georgette Duvernet were interrogated by a *Juge d'instruction* in the luxurious lodgings of the damsel. Previously M. Hakelberger had to be taken to a chemist's in order to have his slight abrasions dressed. During the examination made by the *Juge*, M. Hakelberger, the prisoner, said that he had intended merely to frighten Georgette by firing in the air, but owing to the determined attitude of M. Van Beers he aimed at that gentleman. M. Van Beers, on the contrary, stated that M. Hakelberger levelled his revolver at the damsel, and M. Van Beers then fired. Hakelberger cried out, "I am a dead man!" and the artist said "So much the better!" Mdlle. Duvernet affirmed that her old lover had previously behaved in a violent manner towards her, and that she was afraid of him. He has, accordingly, been kept under arrest, and his trial is looked forward to by *Boulevardiers* with almost as much interest as is that of Prado.

Mdlle. de Sombreuil, who was condemned a short time ago to several months' imprisonment for having returned to France in violation of the "decree of expulsion" made against her, has been allowed, after some weeks' incarceration, to leave the country. On Wednesday the fair heroine of so many adventures was conducted across the frontier to Geneva "between two *gendarmes*," as the phrase goes. The journey was accomplished without any noteworthy incident, Mdlle. de Sombreuil being only too delighted this time to place the frontier between herself and the French authorities.

Like the good ship "Victory," the famous French nautical monument, "La Belle Poule," is in a sad condition. It was "La Belle Poule" that carried home the remains of the First Napoleon from Saint Helena in 1840. The ship has ever since been moored in Toulon Harbour, where it was used as a floating barracks for old sailors, and there is now some talk of completely "shivering the timbers" of the venerable craft, as it costs the parsimonious State too much for constant caulking and general patching up. It was "La Belle Poule" that came up the Seine to Rouen with Napoleon's remains, and passed under the old suspension bridge, which was converted for the occasion into a triumphal arch.

Prado, the man accused of the murder of Marie Aguétant, will be tried after all on Monday next. In the meantime, fuller light is being thrown on his extraordinary career. It appears that he returned to Paris for the purpose of robbing an old Spanish usurer named Lorenzo, who travelled about carrying with him a casket of diamonds and pearls which were worth £8,000. Prado put up in the same hotel in the Champs-Elysées as Lorenzo, and ingratiated himself with his intended victim, to whom he gave a ticket for the Châtelet. While Lorenzo, his wife, and daughter were at the theatre, Prado stole the casket, which he had great difficulty in finding, as it was in an iron safe. This had to be broken open, and the noise attracted the attention of two hotel waiters, who followed Prado to the door of the establishment whitner he was going with the stolen treasure. Prado's *exit* was barred by the waiters, and he then took to his heels in the dark, and was caught by two policemen, one of whom he wounded. Several of the accomplices of Prado in various robberies are also to be tried with him. Among these are Jose Garcia, an ex-Prefect of a Spanish Department; Roberto Andres, a ruined merchant; Incarnation Pablo, ex-singer and the divorced wife of a Spanish officer; Mathilde Daull, a beauty of the Boulevards, and Ybanes, supposed to have assisted Prado in the murder of Marie Aguétant. All this strong "cast" will figure in the truly dramatic representation which will begin on Monday in the Assize Court of the Seine.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 40c (a fall of 12½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 104f 25c (coupon detached); Italians, 95f 85c (a fall of 10c); Turks, 15f 72½c (a fall of 5c); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 50c; Egyptian Unified, 425f; ditto Preference, 515f; and Ottoman Bank, 537f. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,230f, and Rio Tinto at 642f. The settlement of the French Rentes was effected to-day under unsatisfactory conditions, the Market being weak. With the exception of Egyptian Unified foreign stocks closed with a fall. On the Petite Bourse tonight the closing prices were: Turks, 15f 77c; Spanish Exteriors, 73f 25c; Egyptian Unified, 423f 43c; Ottoman Bank, 536f 25c; and Rio Tinto, 640f.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.—The Prince of Wales, who is Captain-General and Colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company, has proposed that the constitution of the company shall be so altered as to bring it under the operation of the Volunteer Act, and place it on the same footing as ordinary volunteer corps. A special general court is to be held to consider the matter.

A NEW COMET.—Mr. Barnard discovered his second comet since joining the Lick Observatory at 58 minutes after Greenwich noon, on the 31st ult. This is the sixth comet discovered during the present year. At the time of discovery it was fainter than the 11th magnitude, the diameter being about 1 minute of arc, with strong central condensation. The position at above time was: Right ascension, 9h 43 min 32sec (increasing 1min 32sec daily); South declination, 15 degrees 18min 52sec (diminishing 9 minutes daily).

NEWS OF STANLEY AND HIS EXPEDITION.

LOSSES AND PRIVATIONS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ZANZIBAR, Nov. 1.

Couriers have arrived from Tabora bringing direct news of Mr. H. M. Stanley's expedition, a portion of which was encountered at the end of November last year by detachments of Arabs carrying on trade and barter in the interior of Africa, in the region between Lakes Albert Nyanza and Muta-Nzige, and Tabora. These Arabs, who only recently reached Tabora, a place about 200 miles due south of Lake Victoria Nyanza, met Stanley's rear guard to the west of the Albert Nyanza and south-east of Sanga, just as that portion of the expedition was preparing to cross a number of swamps caused by the streams which radiate through that part of the country. These Arabs did not see Mr. Stanley himself.

The detachment which they met, and which was composed of about thirty men, informed them that Stanley was two days' march ahead, and that the expedition had endured great suffering in thick forests in which they could not advance more than a mile and a quarter a day. In the marshes, too, their progress had been most difficult and arduous. Many men of the escort had disappeared or were dead. Forty of them had been drowned in the crossing of a great river running from east to west. One of the white men who accompanied Mr. Stanley's own party was dead.

Mr. Stanley had been obliged to fight native tribes who had refused to supply the expedition with provisions. The report of these Arabs goes on to say that the expedition had often stopped in the expectation that reinforcements would reach them from the Congo and in order to collect provisions, of which they stood in need.

At the time that the Arabs encountered the rear-guard the expedition had only been on the march for five days after a halt of three weeks, due to the illness of Mr. Stanley and a great part of his escort, who had been attacked with fever. The Arabs estimate the total number of men composing the expedition after the deduction of the losses sustained at 250 men. The health of Mr. Stanley was at that time good. [illegible]

The men of the [illegible], who [illegible] Zanzibaris, said that he had decided to advance no longer to the north-east and then direct to the north of Lake Albert Nyanza, but to strike out at once towards the north in the hope of avoiding the swamps and unhealthy region which lie mainly towards the east. Mr. Stanley intended, after having advanced a certain distance to the north, to take an oblique direction eastward, and to march then straight to Wadelai, where he hoped to arrive forty to fifty days later. In the opinion of the Arabs the expedition was still in a sufficiently robust condition to reach its destination by the date named.

The intelligence furnished by the above telegram is of extreme interest, and goes far to warrant the incredulity with which we lately received the report of the gallant explorer's death, and of the massacre of all his followers except two. To estimate its value it must be remembered that the date of the last direct news from Stanley was July 2, 1887. That of the last communication received from Emin Pasha was April, 1888; and since these, until the present moment, a silence has prevailed, broken only by rumours, for the most part despondent or actually despairing. But here are positive tidings once more which carry knowledge of the expedition several months further than before, and prove that less than a year ago Stanley was moving along his route slowly but, we hope, surely, with a force greatly diminished, yet still of considerable and probably of condensed strength. The Arab traders who met the rearguard of his column were upon one of their mixed enterprises of commerce and slave-making in the country of Ruanda Usinja and Unyamwezi, Tabora being their depôt, a spot midway between Ujiji and the coast. It may be gathered from the place where they met the thirty followers of the Explorer that the region was passable for large caravans. That place would be within 100 miles of the Albert Nyanza, and not very far, therefore, from Wadelai, Emin Bey's province, which lies at the head of the Albert Lake. The Arabs did not see Stanley, but he was reported only two days' march ahead, in restored health, and with a compact force, albeit he had suffered precisely such hardships as we recently anticipated, and terrible losses of men and equipments. He had sustained great straits for provisions, and had been compelled to fight his way along; and it is to be noticed that he had waited vainly for Major Barttelot's column of succours. Nevertheless, he had still 250 seasoned men with him, and felt strong enough to push northward past Sanga, in order to avoid the swampy region along the shore of the Albert. It would not occupy more than two months, even of slow marching, to reach Wadelai from the point where the Arabs encountered Stanley's men, if nothing very serious obstructed the passage; so that it might have been hoped that the dauntless traveller would have arrived at Emin Pasha's headquarters early in the present year. This, however, he did not effect, if the Zanzibar telegram of last August was veracious, since that message showed that, even in March last, Emin Pasha was still waiting for him, and had only vague and disquieting reports. Yet, if it has taken a whole year to receive this news by Tabora, we may fairly trust that better news still may be slowly filtering through from Wadelai. About the region north of the spot where Stanley's force was met with next to nothing is known, and all must be conjecture until we hear again from Emin Pasha. Stanley, however, was alive and resolute, and not badly provided with means to advance, less than twelve months ago. So much is good news, though it is heavily discounted by the losses he had sustained, and the fact that the two months' journey before him had not been accomplished in four months.

A Reuter's telegram, dated from Zanzibar, July 31, and published in London on Aug. 2, shows that Mr. Stanley's expectation of reaching Wadelai in January last proved fallacious. It stated that two messengers had on July 31 just reached Zanzibar, bringing news from Emin Pasha to the beginning of April. After recounting the receipt by Emin Pasha of a summons to surrender from the Mahdi, and the preparation of an expedition against Emin on the part of the Khalifah Abdullah, the telegram went on to say: "The position in which Emin Pasha was placed during the month of March was, according to the messengers, a very harassing one, especially in face of the non-arrival up to that time of Mr. Stanley. In the course of the month (March) Emin Pasha did receive some vague and indecisive news of the explorer, which had filtered through from tribe to tribe until it reached the Albert Nyanza. The reports thus reaching Wadelai were, however, very conflicting. While some declared that Mr. Stanley, after losing a number of men and a large portion of his supplies, was hemmed in by hostile tribes, situated between the Maboda country and the Albert Nyanza, other rumours were to the effect that the expedition had been attacked by the tribes of the Matongora-Mino district, and, after several conflicts, had diverted its course in an unknown direction."

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT AND CAPTAIN O'SHEA.

Sir William Harcourt has addressed the following letter to a correspondent:

"Malwood, Lyndhurst, Nov. 2, 1888.

"Dear Sir—It would not be fitting, at the present stage of the inquiry, that I should enter on a detailed refutation of the statements made by Captain O'Shea in his evidence as to his alleged communications with me relating to the Kilmainham transactions. When the proper time arrives (which I fear may be at a distant period) I shall feel it necessary (as Mr. Forster did in 1882) to contradict Captain O'Shea's statements in material particulars, some of them indeed being pure fictions.—Yours truly, "W. V. HARCOURT."

The Duke of Argyll has written as follows to a gentleman who directed his Grace's attention to the recent letter from Sir William Harcourt in defence of Mr. Gladstone's land legislation in Ireland:

"Inveraray, Argyllshire, Oct. 31.

"Sir—In reply to your letter I can only say that I have not seen the whole of Sir William Harcourt's letter but apparently an extract. It is really not worth while discussing what is said by a lawyer speaking from a Parnellite brief. It may be best corrected by reading what the same learned gentleman used to say when he was engaged on the other side not very long ago. The extract I have seen is, of course, a caricature of the truth, but I think it questionable whether it can be seriously intended as anything more than this.—Yours obediently, "ARGYLL."

CATS AND POULTRY AT THE PEOPLE'S PALACE. The second show of poultry, pigeons, cats, rabbits, and guinea pigs, arranged by the committee of the People's Palace, Mile-end-road, was opened yesterday, and the prizes offered sufficed to attract no less than nearly a thousand entries, including some of the finest specimens ever exhibited. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a good attendance of visitors, although the darkness, especially in one of the show-rooms, which has windows on one side only and no light whatever from the roof, did not conduce to a proper and comfortable inspection. The collection is not only numerous, but good. There are 412 entries in the poultry section, 289 pigeons, 51 cats, 130 rabbits, and 38 guinea pigs. As on a previous occasion the committee has very wisely arranged special prizes for local classes, the exhibits being the bona-fide property of persons residing within the School Board district of the Tower Hamlets and Hackney. In the open classes there are specimens from all parts of the country. The show will remain open to-day and on Monday.

THE CITY OF FLOWERS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

FLORENCE, OCT. 29.

Travelling hither direct from Rome, and sojourning in this most beautiful and stately of Italian cities for some days after having spent a fortnight among the strange and vexatious contrasts of venerable ruins and modern vulgarities that abound on either bank of Tiber, within the *enceinte* of Aurelian, it is difficult for an Italian (not of Roman birth), and impossible for an "intelligent foreigner," to exclude the conviction from his mind that—but for the "raison d'état" which, eighteen years ago, forced the hand of Victor Emmanuel, and, to a great extent, of the Italian nation—Florence, and not Rome, ought to have been the capital of United Italy. Historical traditions, sentimental considerations, and, above all, a deeply rooted belief in the absolute necessity of sweeping away the last remnant and vestige of the Temporal Power, induced the Italians to insist upon making Rome the seat of their Government, the official residence of their Sovereign, and the centre of their political and administrative being. The material reasons favourable to the retention of Florence in all these capacities—in the high position of which she had proved herself fully worthy for several successive years prior to the momentous events of September, 1870—failed to obtain a hearing during the period of wild and uncontrollable excitement that followed the seizure of Rome by the Royal troops within three weeks of the Third Napoleon's surrender at Sedan. And yet those reasons were sound ones. They are so still; and many sagacious Italians hailing from all parts of the Regno sincerely regret at the present day the ill-timed precipitancy of certain patriots, politicians, and soldiers (most of whom have "joined the majority") which "rushed" the nation, so to speak, into the assumption that Italian unity could not be completed and assured for all time to come unless Florence were dethroned from her exalted station in favour of Rome. The men of 1870 had their own way—I cannot help thinking, greatly to the detriment of the nation's true interests. They exchanged a healthy capital for an unhealthy one; rich Florence, the centre of the most prosperous agricultural province in the Peninsula, for poor Rome, surrounded on every side by ill-cultivated, and desolate districts, the fever-stricken population of which suffer from two apparently incurable complaints—hereditary destitution and inborn indolence. Florence to-day, though shorn of her former honours, and relegated to the rank of a provincial *chef-lieu*, teems with vitality and movement. Her shops are busy, her streets are crowded of afternoons with people obviously well to do; her latest improvements and adornments are conceived in excellent taste, and carried out with equal splendour and solidity. As a city she may claim universal acceptance and recognition as typical of intelligence, advancement, and prosperity. Rome, on the other hand, though she has been the capital of Italy for eighteen years, seems only half alive, and—save with respect to her demolition and jerry-building mania—is gloomily inert. If grass were in the habit of growing in shops, it would assuredly clothe her leading retail establishments with luxuriant verdure. Her streets, with the exception of two or three new thoroughfares defaced by tramways, are all but empty all day long; the few mournful *piétons* who creep about their sidewalks and roadways at long intervals are so many incorporated protests against the troubles and worries of locomotion. During the whole of my stay in Rome I never once saw a human being walk with anything approaching briskness. Even the Italian officers, who step out smartly enough in other garrison towns of the Peninsula, saunter about the streets of the capital as languidly as if they were engines of Italian express trains six or seven hours behind time: I know of no comparison more aptly expressive of sedulous slowness of gait. Roman domestic architecture under the Regno is a brick of offence and a stucco of scandal. The new houses—hundreds in number—that have been run up in every direction are for the most part abominations to the eye and insults to good taste. "They have only one good point," observed an old Roman friend to me, while casting a disgusted glance at a huge group of these sordid barracks, "and that is that they will tumble down before they have time to get old. They are so badly built, and of such wretched material, that by the time Crispi's notable recipe for 'Italianising' Rome shall have been superseded by ideas of a loftier and worthier character, these monstrosities will have collapsed, to be replaced in due course of time by edifices of architectural dignity and material solidity, in keeping with the grave grandeur of the older Roman *palazzi*. "Rome," continued my friend, a painter of renown, to whom the speculative builder is a loathly creature, "composed admirably with the Papacy. It is altogether out of drawing with a Constitutional Monarchy. Its harmonies of tone, colour, and feeling with a standstill régime, doggedly opposed to every sort of progress, invention, and novelty, were simply delightful to the artistic sense. Its accumulations of dirt, its evil smells, its sluggish and wasting fevers, the laziness and improvidence of its sallow, cynical inhabitants, the profundity of their hatred of innovation, and boundlessness of their capacity for passively resisting improvement—all these characteristics of Rome were also those of the Pontifical Government, which suited it down to the ground, and should have been left to moulder with it in peace, unmolested by modern notions. As well try to galvanise a mummy of the fourteenth dynasty into active thought and motion as attempt to turn Rome into the capital of a live kingdom. It belongs to the past; it has nothing in common with the present; it is devoid of healthy promise for the future. In the name of all that is archaic, let it be handed back to the keeping of its infallible Popes, of its bigoted old nobility, who turn up their haughty noses at the law-enforcing House of Savoy, and of its lazy, feckless, careless, hopeless populace, which asks no better than to potter on through life in a chronic condition of idleness, dirt, mendicity, and general unwholesomeness!"

This sketch of Rome—it is not mine, but that of a Roman born and bred, one of the cleverest of my native acquaintances in the Eternal City—is drawn in hard but correct outline. Rome is the Dumbledowndeary of Italian towns, as unfit to be the capital of a great European State as is the pew-opener of any old congregationless City church to take command of the Channel Fleet. Florence, on the contrary, is vivacious, wide-awake, eminently progressive, and up to the mark. It has nobly belied all the dismal forecasts hurled at it by pessimistic prophets when its career as the capital of Italy was untimely cut short. Far from falling-off, its population has greatly increased in numbers and well-being since that lamentable event. Its foreign colonies are also more numerous, and wealthier, than they were in those proud times when King Honest-Man smoked the worst cigars in the world (they are still purchasable here in great plenty at five for twopence, and curiously rank at the price) in a first-floor back drawing-room of the Pitti Palace, and was visible to the naked eye at the Cascine three evenings of four, scowling formidably at his loving Florentines. The City of Flowers is nowadays also a city of manufactures. Besides her olden industries of majolica, mosaics, and wood-carving, for which she has been justly renowned throughout past centuries, she has taken to bronze-casting, to the weaving of silk, cotton, woollen materials, and delightful carpets, to the fabrication of decorative stoves and art-furniture, and to a dozen other lucrative handicrafts. She can give points to Milan in carriage-building, and to Genoa in goldsmiths' work. She has thrown out a couple of fine new suburbs, the houses of which are tasteful as well as solid—the jerry-builder is a variety of rascal as yet unknown in Florence—beyond her ancient gates of San Gallo and San Niccolo. The most splendid of her many achievements in the way of self-adornment, however, is the new façade of "St. Mary of the Flowers," the glorious Duomo, the sublime symphony in black and white that nestles in the very heart's-core of this stately city, inimitably grouped with Giotto's genial Campanile and Donatello's solemn Baptistery, a striped mantle of marble enwrapping the ruins of an antique temple dedicated to the Pagan God of War. The snowy cathedral's brilliant "facciata," designed by Fabbri—who did not live, unfortunately, to see the full realisation of his magnificent conception—is not only the most superb architectural work of the present century, but an eternal testimony to the generosity of Tuscan patriotism. Although the material and art-labour devoted to it are valued at over half a million sterling, little more than £40,000 in hard cash has been expended upon it, and that almost exclusively in paying for the absolute *main-d'œuvre*. The magnates of Carrara contributed all the marble, many hundred tons in weight, of the finest quality, and as white as bride-cake sugar. The sculptors selected to execute the statues would not take a centesimo of remuneration for their costly work, enduring throughout many months. The leading Florentine mosaicists gave alike their labour, time, and material, representing vast amounts of voluntarily foregone gain. Well-nigh all the great Tuscan nobles sent in money offerings, a few to the tune of a hundred thousand *lire* apiece, a sum that means a cosy little competence for a middle-class family in this country. The concrete result of all this grand liberality is an absolutely noble and fascinating completion of what I hold to be the most beautiful ecclesiastical structure in Europe. It is a combination of pure white pannelling, richly carved and delicately fretted, of mosaic entablatures and incrustations, of luminous gilding, commemorative statuary, and precious marbles of high colour, inlaying the outlines of the massive white screen in patterns of exquisite grace and simplicity. In the sunlight, the effect of the *ensemble* is dazzling; in the moonlight, mysterious, tender, and reposeful. The gleaming façade stands out in masterful relief from the huge body of the cathedral, which constitutes a majestic background of subdued black and white, all its contrasts toned down and blended into sweet agreement by the conciliating agency of Time. It is a picture of enchantment, rife with fascination, and photographing itself indelibly on the retina of the mind's eye; truly and entirely "a thing of beauty and a joy for ever."

Not content with the great works of municipal improvement and beautification—all carried out in thorough stylistic keeping with her ancient public monuments and domestic architecture, which she has effected during the past decade—Florence is even now engaged in a gigantic enterprise of demolition and reconstruction, destined to embellish her still further, as well as to ameliorate the conditions in which a large number of her poorer citizens have hitherto been compelled to live. Between the Duomo and the Strozzi Palace there is a sordid and malodorous district of narrow lanes and tortuous alleys, occupying the site of what was once the Florentine Ghetto. Exactly in its centre stands the Piazza del Mercato Vecchio, or old market-place, a large quadrangle, one side of which is adorned by the picturesque double arcade built for a fish market, and presented to the city by one of the magnificent Medici dukes. The three other sides of the Piazza are fringed by inconceivably frowsy and dilapidated houses, for the most part inhabited—so I am assured—by the dregs of the Florentine populace, as, indeed, is the whole huge complex of tumbledown buildings surrounding the Vecchio Mercato and connecting it with the stately Nuovo Mercato, where still couches, spouting limpid water, the great bronze boar immortalised by Hans Christian Andersen. This formidable region, the sanctuary of thieves and loose women for centuries past, although situate in the very heart of Florence, hard by the daily resorts of Tuscan wealth and fashion, is about to be pierced in every direction by broad thoroughfares, and cleansed of all its foulness, human and structural. During an exhaustive stroll through its dingy and wicked-looking purlieux this afternoon, I observed that five-sixths of its hideous houses were marked with the red brand that is significant in this city of imminent destruction. These refuges of poverty and crime, more Roman than Florentine in their aspect, will be pulled down and carted away as soon as the local authorities shall have succeeded in clearing them of their present denizens, who cling to their murky dens with incredible tenacity, and utterly refuse to be expropriated, save by brute force. The municipality has been patient with them for some months past; but the time is fast approaching when the strong arm of the law will suddenly expel them from their dusky lairs, which in their turn will be summarily dealt with by a legion of sturdy demolishers. The gain to Florence will be an inestimable one, for until now the rookeries of the ex-Ghetto have been a standing terror to her order-loving inhabitants, and have bidden open defiance to the municipal police itself.

To my apprehensions of beauty, Florence in autumn-tide is every whit as lovely as she is in the first blush of early spring-time. Just now, viewed from any of the neighbouring heights, as she lies embedded in the golden and russet foliage that clothes either slope of the hills flanking the Arno valley, she is inexpressibly fair to look upon. Her tawny-yellow and dark-red roofs are themselves autumnal in tint; so are her ruddy brown turrets and rich grey domes, deepened in tone by the orange-hued sunlight, and set in the vivid blue of an Italian sky like precious pebbles in a turquoise bed. The hillsides that hem her in are studded with hundreds of white and cream-coloured villas, gleaming among groves of beeches and groups of solemn cypress. Here and there, sharp in outline but tender in colour, may be discerned the square belfry-tower of a village church, bearing a strong family likeness to the *campanili* crowning the terraced roofs of the cosy country houses in which the Florentine "upper ten" spend six months of every twelve, living on the fat of the most fertile land in Italy, and drinking famous red and white wine grown from their own grapes. Tuscany has always impressed me as being the peasant's earthly Paradise. The lot of the *contadini* here is indeed a happy one, compared to that of the English or German agricultural labourer. He thrives and flourishes like the traditional green bay tree; he lives in a well-built roomy house; he eats his fill daily of succulent and nourishing food; he has holidays in abundance, and takes matters tolerably easy on working days; he shares profits and losses with his employer, who finds him in capital, implements, subsoil drainage, &c., and provides him with a dwelling rent free. He saves money; if the head of a family, to the tune of from twenty to fifty pounds a year, besides living all the time in clover. Need I add that the Tuscan *contadino* is monarchical to the bone, and the staunchest of Conservatives in his politics?

EDUCATION OR STARVATION?

Yesterday, at Worship-street Police-court, Mr. Saunders, superintendent of visitors, appeared to support a summons taken out against Isaac Twist, of Bath-buildings, City-road, for not sending his child Florence, eleven years of age, to school. The girl herself appeared to defend the case. In answer to the question why she did not go to school, she said that she had to nurse her father because he was in bed with bronchitis. Her mother went out nursing.—Mr. Saunders put in a certificate showing the attendances of the child, upon which Mr. Bushby remarked that it was very bad, and the defendant would be fined 6d, and 2s costs.

The child's ragged, but clean appearance, excited a feeling of commiseration on some of the persons present, and she was subsequently questioned as to the details of the defence she had put before the Court as a "reasonable excuse" for her non-attendance. Evidently a well-bred child, she stated that she was the eldest of four at home. Her father was a chemist, who had kept two shops at Yarmouth and one, up to recent years, in Sidney-street, City-road. He had failed to carry on business through ill-health, and was now confined to bed with bronchitis. Last winter the family received parish relief, and application had been made for it again. Her mother was out nursing day and night, only returning home to see the father and to bring money. She (the child) attended to the house, "cleaning up the place, nursing father and a baby three years old, and getting two others, aged nine and seven years, to school." There were two others in the family—one a girl, who did not live at home, and the other a man twenty-three years old, who lodged with them, but only earned a little by hawking medicines. Asked whether her father would be able to pay the 2s 6d to the School Board, she began to cry, and said it was wanted for food. She had had some bread and butter that day, and "the lady on the next floor" had given her father a cup of tea. She had not had any dinner before she came to the Court "because mother hadn't been home."

GOVERNMENT ORDERS.—Mr. Stuart-Wortley, M.P., speaking at Sheffield last evening, said the policy of encouraging private firms with orders, and increasing and spreading the sources of the supply of armaments, had been extended by the present Government. Mr. Stanhope had promised 75 per cent. of the orders to private firms, and at this moment they were getting more than that proportion. The first order for finished guns had just been sent to Sheffield, and over and above that there were now orders for forgings under execution in Sheffield alone, valued at £80,000.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The returns from the majority of the municipal boroughs of England and Wales, in which there were contests on Thursday, had up to yesterday evening been received. The additional results obtained are, it appears, more favourable to the Liberals than at first reported. In fact, so far as can be ascertained, there is a remarkable equality in the gains and losses of both the principal parties. The Liberal Unionists gained one seat each at Birmingham, Birkenhead, Exeter, and Sunderland. The total gains are as follows: Conservatives, 56; Liberals, 60; Liberal Unionists, 4.

THREATENING TO MURDER AN EARL.—The following letter, bearing the Uckfield postmark of Oct. 27, has been received by the Earl of Sheffield: "England, Oct. 27, 1888.—Dear Loard Sheffield—I am sorry, but, feeling it my duty to let you know as I do not think you do or you would not have the Heart to turn an old Tennent like poor old Mrs. Grover out of her Home after such an hard struggle to maintain and bring up her family not only that but not allowing anyone to get an honest living there in the Butchering line as they have done for a great number of years, but it seems to me as though you and your faithful Steward want it all, and if you had my wish you would get more than you wanted. Remember this is a warning to you, but at the same time I should be much obliged to you if you could arrange it for your Steward to sleep under the same roof as yourself on Monday night, Oct. 29, or else I shall have to bring an assistant. My knife is nice and sharp. Oh for a gentleman this time, instead of Lady. I am sorry for troubleing you, but don't forget the 29th.—I remain, yours truely, JACK THE RIPPER." Lord Sheffield has for some time past been so frequently annoyed by anonymous letter writers that he has resolved to make a special effort upon this occasion to capture his cowardly assailant. The above letter has therefore been reproduced in fac simile, and his Lordship has offered a reward of £250 for information leading to the arrest of the writer.

The Trustees and Council of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse, and Orphan Asylum Corporation announce that a special service will be held at the Trinity Wesleyan Chapel, Wood-green, Tottenham, to-morrow, in aid of the Building Fund of the two new wings to the almshouses. The Rev. G. Armstrong Bennetts, B.A., has consented to preach on the occasion.

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PHOTOGRAPHY.—Experienced MANAGER WANTED, in a leading West-end house.—Address, in confidence, K. D., May's Advertising Offices, 162, Piccadilly, W.

REQUIRED, respectable MEN, of undeniable character and good address, to solicit orders from responsible persons to be supplied with goods on easy terms. No extra charge for time given, and our prices will compare favourably with any house in London. Salary and commission.—H. J. Searle and Son (Limited), House Furnishers, Drapers, Tailors, Jewellers, and General Merchants, 70, 72, and 76, Old Kent-road, S.E.

REQUIRED at once, one or two first-class HOT WATER FITTERS, who thoroughly understand the fixing of high pressure or small-bore apparatus. None but good workmen, steady and regular, need apply.—Address, stating wages, age, and references, Fitters, Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, for the stationery and printing trade, a YOUNG MAN, of good address, well up in taking orders for all description of printing.—Address, stating experience and salary required, A. B., Box 1,107, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, for a West-end club, a thoroughly competent DRAWING-ROOM WAITER. Aged 26 to 35.—Apply to Steward, 10 and 11, Arlington-street, W., twelve a.m.

REQUIRED, immediately, thoroughly competent Postal and Telegraph (Morse Sounder) CLERK (male), outdoor.—Apply, with references, to Postmaster, Spilsby.

REQUIRED, for a West-end dairy, a competent man as CLERK. Good salary to a really good man.—None but those accustomed to the business need answer to Mr. C. Scudamore, Solicitor, 27, Chancery-lane.

REQUIRED, a smart LAD, about 15, in a solicitor's office. One just leaving school preferred.—Address W. S., care of Howard and Jones, Cullum-street, E.C.

SECOND HAND DRESSMAKER WANTED. Must be thoroughly experienced, and competent to fit and take measures.—Watts and Co., Compton House, Liverpool.

SECRETARY, for Private Card-playing Club, WANTED. A gentleman who can influence a connection among players of round games preferred.—Write to Double Zero, care of May's, 162, Piccadilly.

SUPERIOR NURSE WANTED. Experienced, 30 to 38. Under-nurse kept. No infants. Must be good needlewoman. Good wages and comfortable home.—101, Oxford-street, W.

SWEDISH.—German gentleman wishes to take LESSONS in Swedish from a native.—Address, stating terms, Swede, Box 1,302, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TAILOR'S ASSISTANT, able to measure or fit, with knowledge of gents.' mercery, WANTED, for front shop. £70, outdoors. Address Tailor, Box 1,277, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TELEGRAPH APPOINTMENTS.—YOUNG LADIES, aged 16 to 30, REQUIRED, to qualify for lucrative engagements. Board and residence if required.—For prospectus apply at London College of Telegraphy, 9 and 10, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E. Established 1872.

THE DORTMUND BREWERY COMPANY, Dortmund, wants a sole AGENT for the sale of their guaranteed pure finest lager beers in London. Advantageous position and liberal terms offered to persons having already good connections in this line, and being thoroughly known with the trade. Highest references and security required.—Address W. B. Y., care of Nygh and Van Ditmar's General Advertising Offices, Rotterdam.

THE patentee of a small useful article for the kitchen, an entire novelty, supplying a need in every household, wishes to appoint AGENTS to sell from house to house. A genuine and unusual opportunity for energetic persons of either sex. In replies state ground could cover.—W., "Observer" Office, Southampton.

THE SHEPPY GLUE and CHEMICAL WORKS (Limited) are open to appoint local AGENTS or TRAVELLERS of good standing, on commission, for the sale of their well-known Sheppy glues, also for the sale of their household soaps in all towns where they have no representatives, also for the sale of their bone manures and bone meal in agricultural districts.—Apply for particulars to the Secretary, 34, Mark-lane, London.

THOROUGHLY kind, trustworthy PERSON WANTED, to take charge of a little girl. Comfortable home, duties light. Must be domesticated. Good needlewoman.—Apply, stating age, salary, qualifications, to A. B., 32, Clarence-road, N.W.

TO DRAPERS.—WANTED, an experienced salesman, for dresses.—Apply, enclosing carte de visite, to W. Hetherington, Western-road, Brighton.

TO LADIES' TAILORS.—First-class bodice hands WANTED.—Apply to Stuckey, 5, South Molton-street, W.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—WANTED, by a photographer, a respectable Youth as APPRENTICE (indoors or out). Small premium.—Apply to David Hum and Co., 92, Newgate-street, London, E.C.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—A civil and contracting engineer of large practice has VACANCY for PUPIL. Premium.—Address C. E., 40a, King William-street, City.

TO TAILORS.—WANTED, a first-class breeches and trousers maker.—Apply to T. Street, Horsham.

TO TAILORS.—Cutter WANTED, name of Coad.—Please call or send address to Messrs. Flood and Sons, 3, Westbourne-grove.

TO TAILORS.—First-class firm requires trimmer and assistant cutter.—Letter only to A. B. C., Chafley and Sons, 76, Aldermanbury, E.C.

TO TAILORS' ASSISTANTS or TRAVELLERS.—WANTED, a first-class salesman, for a private provincial trade. Must be thoroughly experienced in measuring and trying on, as he would be required to travel occasionally.—Address Tailor, Box 1,273, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TO the WOOLLEN TRADE.—A VACANCY for FIRST MAN in woollen department.—Apply by letter to Pasmore and Wilcocks, Exeter.

TOYS and FANCY GOODS.—WANTED, good MAN, to manage the department, in the country.—Apply by letter, to J. Layard, 8, Silk-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

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MESSRS. FAREBROTHER, ELLIS, CLARK, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, [illegible] INVESTMENT. [illegible] Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis, and Co., 29, Fleet-street, Temple Bar, E.C.

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MESSRS. FAREBROTHER, ELLIS, CLARK, and CO. will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, 1888, at two o'clock, the LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS [illegible] Clark, and Co., 29, Fleet-street, Temple Bar, and 18, Old Broad-street, E.C.

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MESSRS. FAREBROTHER, ELLIS, CLARK, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the valuable FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS [illegible] and 18, Old Broad-street, E.C.

[illegible]

MESSRS. FAREBROTHER, ELLIS, CLARK, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, next, at two o'clock, in one lot, the valuable FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS [illegible]

Property.	Total Ground Rents.	Estimated Rack Rentals.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. SOUTHARD and CO., Sworn Brokers, [illegible] COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, Mincing-lane, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at one o'clock, [illegible] CLARETS, viz.:

[illegible]

MESSRS. COLLETT and COLLETT, who are instructed [illegible]

MESSRS. DENT and DALLAS will offer for SALE, [illegible]

MESSRS. DOLMAN and PEARCE will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. DYER, SON, and HILTON are instructed [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. TOPLIS and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the LONDON COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, [illegible]

MESSRS. CHADWICK are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible] LEASEHOLD RESIDENCES [illegible]

MESSRS. SELTON and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. EDGOART will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. SINCLAIR and SON will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. ELLIOTT, SON, and BOYTON (having [illegible]) [illegible] on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, [illegible]

Tuesday Next.—City of London.—By order of the Administratrix [illegible]

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL, at the MART, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 6, at two, the [illegible] BUSINESS PREMISES [illegible] 3, Gray's Inn-square, and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

Tuesday Next.—By order of Trustees.—[illegible]

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL, at the MART, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 6, at two, the FREEHOLD SHOP and DWELLING HOUSE, [illegible] 80, Cheapside.

West Brighton.—[illegible]

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER, in conjunction with Messrs. WILKINSON and SON, will SELL, at 108, NORTH-STREET, Brighton, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, at three, the following FREEHOLD PROPERTIES:

Lot 1. Durham Lodge, 2, Wilbury-road, West Brighton. An attractive Residence, containing [illegible]

Lot 2. No. 4, Wilbury-mews. Excellent modern Stabling, [illegible]

Particulars of T. R. Lodge, Esq., Solicitor, 2, New-court, Carey-street, W.C., and of the Auctioneers, at 108, North-street, Brighton, and 80, Cheapside.

Freehold Ground Rents.—By order of Trustees under a will.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Nov. 20, at two, in six lots, FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS [illegible] Chancery-lane, and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

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MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Nov. 20, at two, the above-named LEASEHOLD PREMISES.—Particulars of Messrs. Glynes and Co., Solicitors, [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

Upper Norwood, close to the Crystal Palace [illegible]

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL, [illegible] LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE [illegible]

Torquay, Devon.—[illegible]

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, at two, in three lots, the FREEHOLD PROPERTIES. [illegible]

Particulars of William De Carle, Esq., Solicitor, 15, Staple Inn, W.C., and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

[illegible]

MESSRS. HENRY OUGHTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at two o'clock, the following PROPERTIES:

CHELSEA.—[illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. BEAL, SON, and CHARTRES are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. E. T. THURGOOD and SON are instructed [illegible]

MESSRS. SCOTT, WRIGHT, and CO. are [illegible]

MESSRS. SCOTT, WRIGHT, and CO., Sworn [illegible]

MESSRS. HOBSON, RICHARDS, and CO. are [illegible] WEDNESDAY NEXT, [illegible]

MESSRS. GOUGH and DOVE will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. GOUGH and DOVE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible]

MESSRS. JENKINS, SONS, and ELLIS will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. RICE BROTHERS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on TUESDAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. BEARD and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, the following LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS: [illegible]

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

Highbury.—Three Freehold Residences, let at low rentals amounting to £50 per annum.—A very secure Investment.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, the three FREEHOLD HOUSES, [illegible]

Leyton.—Leasehold Houses and Cottages.—By order of the Mortgagee.—Absolute without reserve.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, at two, [illegible] HOUSE and SHOP, [illegible]

Bow.—Two Freehold Houses, [illegible]

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, at two, [illegible] FREEHOLD DWELLING HOUSES, [illegible]

Hackney-wick.—Four Leasehold Houses, producing £86 16s. per annum.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, at one for two, four six-roomed HOUSES, [illegible]

Mile-end Old Town.—Two Leasehold Dwelling Houses, [illegible]

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, at two o'clock, two six-roomed HOUSES, [illegible]

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MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, at two o'clock, six five-roomed HOUSES, [illegible]

By order of the Mortgagee.—Silvertown.—11 Leasehold Dwelling Houses, near the railway station.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, [illegible]

St. George's, East.—Freehold House and Shop.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, at two o'clock, the FREEHOLD HOUSE and SHOP, [illegible] and of Messrs. C. C. and T. Moore, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, 144, Mile-end-road, E.

Essex-road, N.—Valuable Copyhold (equal to freehold) Shop Property, [illegible]

[illegible] Whittington-road. [illegible]

[illegible] Bathbury House, Bathbury-road. [illegible]

MESSRS. SLADE and BUTLER will SELL by AUCTION, the above, on MONDAY, Nov. 12, at two [illegible]

By direction of the Executors of the late Thomas Dowling, Esq. [illegible]

MESSRS. ROBINSON and FISHER (in conjunction with Mr. J. W. BODEN) are favoured with instructions to SELL, at their ROOMS, 21, Old Bond-street, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at twelve o'clock precisely, the above capital and nearly-new modern FURNITURE, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. TAYLOR and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at their NORTH-WESTERN DEPOSITORY AUCTION ROOMS, [illegible] on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, [illegible] the FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

South Hackney.—Secure Investment in a compact block of four well-placed long Leasehold Houses.

MESSRS. J. and W. JOHNSON and CO. have received instructions to submit to AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. JOHN JACOBS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, [illegible] FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. COLLINS and COLLINS beg to announce that the above was SOLD, [illegible]

MR. FRANK HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, at two o'clock, [illegible]

LEWISHAM HIGH-ROAD.—[illegible]

UPPER LEWISHAM-ROAD, S.E.—[illegible]

LEWISHAM PARK.—[illegible]

MR. W. W. JENKINSON: [illegible]

MR. H. J. BROMLEY will SELL the above PROPERTY [illegible] AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, 1888, [illegible]

MR. E. T. HAMILTON is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on WEDNESDAY, [illegible] LEASEHOLD RESIDENCES [illegible]

Walthamstow.—[illegible]

MR. HENRY V. CHEW will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, at twelve [illegible] FURNITURE, [illegible]

MR. DEVERELL, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, [illegible]

Under a Bill of Sale.—City-road.—To Engineers and others.

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL, at the SALE ROOMS of the FINSBURY PANTECHNICON, 21, City-road, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, 1888, at one o'clock, a quantity of ENGINEERS' TOOLS and EFFECTS, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. W. A. BLAKEMORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 7, at two, 17 long LEASEHOLD DWELLING HOUSES, [illegible]

Gas Shares in the Enfield Gas Company.—New Issue of Shares.—By order of the Directors.

MR. ALFRED RICHARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at the GEORGE HOTEL, Enfield Town, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, [illegible] FULLY-PAID SHARES [illegible] ENFIELD GAS COMPANY.—[illegible]

Dutch Bulbs.—To Florists, Gardeners, Gentlemen, and others.—[illegible]

MR. J. CHAVE COX will SELL by AUCTION, at the FIRST-AVENUE SALE ROOMS, [illegible] High Holborn, W.C., on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 7, at 11.30 punctually, large consignment of DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS, [illegible]

To Linendrapers, Milliners, and Shippers.

MR. CHARLES E. BURTON will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, [illegible] on THURSDAY NEXT, at eleven [illegible] GENERAL LINENDRAPERY, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. EDWARD HOLSWORTH begs to announce the SALE of [illegible] is POSTPONED to TUESDAY, [illegible]

Foster's Bale Works.—Dissolution of Partnership.

MR. BRADSHAW BROWN will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, London, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 20, 1888, [illegible] FREEHOLD PREMISES, [illegible]

As a going concern.—To [illegible]

MR. BRADSHAW BROWN is instructed by the [illegible] to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, the LEASEHOLD PREMISES, [illegible]

Haverstock-hill, No. 25, [illegible]

MR. MARK HUBBARD is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the YORK and ALBANY, Regent's Park, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1888, at seven o'clock in the evening, [illegible]

Absolute Sale.—By order of the Executors of the late John Knight. No. 41, Tottenham-court-road.—To Pianoforte, Cabinet Makers, and others.

MARK HUBBARD will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1888, at one o'clock, [illegible] STOCK, plant, utensils, and fittings of a PIANOFORTE MOULDING MANUFACTURER, [illegible]

Early Sale.—Lilliana Villa, Marlborough-road, St. John's-wood.—Superior Furniture and Effects.

MR. W. SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the capital FURNITURE, [illegible]

In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver and the Trustee.—[illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 5, at twelve o'clock, MISCELLANEOUS GOODS and EFFECTS, as per following advertisements.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers, Chandlers, Oilmen, and Shop Fitters.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, GROCERIES, [illegible]—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Lithographers, Printers, and Japanners.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, two ton LITHO STONES, [illegible]—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Machinery Buyers.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, MACHINERY, [illegible]—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Furniture Buyers.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

China and Glass Dealers, Furniture Buyers, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—Estate of A. J. G. Dimmes, Kentish Town.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 152, FORTESS-ROAD, Kentish Town, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 6, at twelve, STOCK and FITTINGS of a CHINA and GLASS DEALER. [illegible]—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

[illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 7, at twelve o'clock, the compact FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, [illegible]

Manufacturing Silversmiths.—In Bankruptcy.—[illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 3, RED LION-STREET, E.C., on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 8, [illegible] STOCK and PLANT of a MANUFACTURING SILVERSMITH, [illegible]—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

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IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1888, at 11, LEATHER-LANE, E.C., STOCK of GENERAL and BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, [illegible]—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

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DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on MONDAY NEXT and three following days, at eleven, DIAMOND ORNAMENTS, [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at their GREAT MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on MONDAY NEXT, [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL, at 26, KING-STREET, Covent-garden, on MONDAY, Nov. 12, and following days, SILVER TABLE and SIDEBOARD PLATE, [illegible]

[illegible]

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS. CITY OF LONDON.—[illegible]

WEST DULWICH.—[illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN DAWSON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, all the useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

[illegible]

ALEXANDER, DANIEL, SELFE, and CO. are instructed by the Executors to SELL by AUCTION, at the BANK AUCTION MART, Corn-street, Bristol, on WEDNESDAY, Thursday, and Friday, Nov. 14, 15, and 16, at twelve o'clock, the entire STOCK of WINES and SPIRITS [illegible]

To Opticians, Medical Men, [illegible]

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, at twelve, at their ROOMS, [illegible] STOCK of an OPTICIAN and SURGICAL INSTRUMENT MAKER, [illegible]

Taylor's Auction Rooms, 21, [illegible]

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall), at TAYLOR'S AUCTION ROOMS, 21, [illegible] on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 8, at one.

FREDERICK FRANCE and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ELEPHANT and CASTLE AUCTION ROOMS, [illegible] genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible]

To Drapers, Clothiers, Wardrobe Dealers, and others.

YOUNG and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 2 and 3, CHERRY TREE-COURT, 15, Aldersgate-street, E.C., on TUESDAY NEXT, at eleven prompt, 600 lots of DRAPERY GOODS, [illegible]

THE AGENCY COMPANY will SELL by AUCTION, THIS EVENING, at seven o'clock, at 120, SHOREDITCH, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and REQUISITES.—On view.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, at The HATCH, near Windsor, on MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1888, a self-acting ORCHESTRION, [illegible]

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington.—W. SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, [illegible]—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

IRISH HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—[illegible] SOLD by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT. [illegible]

HUNTERS' SALE.—Mr. HENRY WARD, of the Edgware-road Horse Repository, will hold, by special request, at HYDE HOUSE FARM, [illegible] by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, Nov. 23, [illegible]

CART and VAN HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—[illegible] will be SOLD by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT.

KING and QUEEN HOTEL, Marlborough-place, Brighton.—Messrs. PUTTICK and PUTTICK are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, [illegible]

ON VIEW.—Matlock Bath, Derbyshire (The Royal Stables).—Messrs. [illegible] will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6 and 7, [illegible] HORSES, [illegible]

THURSDAYS' SALES at TATTERSALL'S. [illegible] EXTRA SALES on the THURSDAYS [illegible]

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—No. 1 [illegible]—THIS DAY (Saturday), [illegible] SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, [illegible] W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—[illegible] HORSES, [illegible] SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, [illegible] THIS DAY (Saturday), [illegible] W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Jobmaster's Business.—For DISPOSAL, by private treaty, a JOBMASTER'S BUSINESS, [illegible] W. and S. FREEMAN.

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